

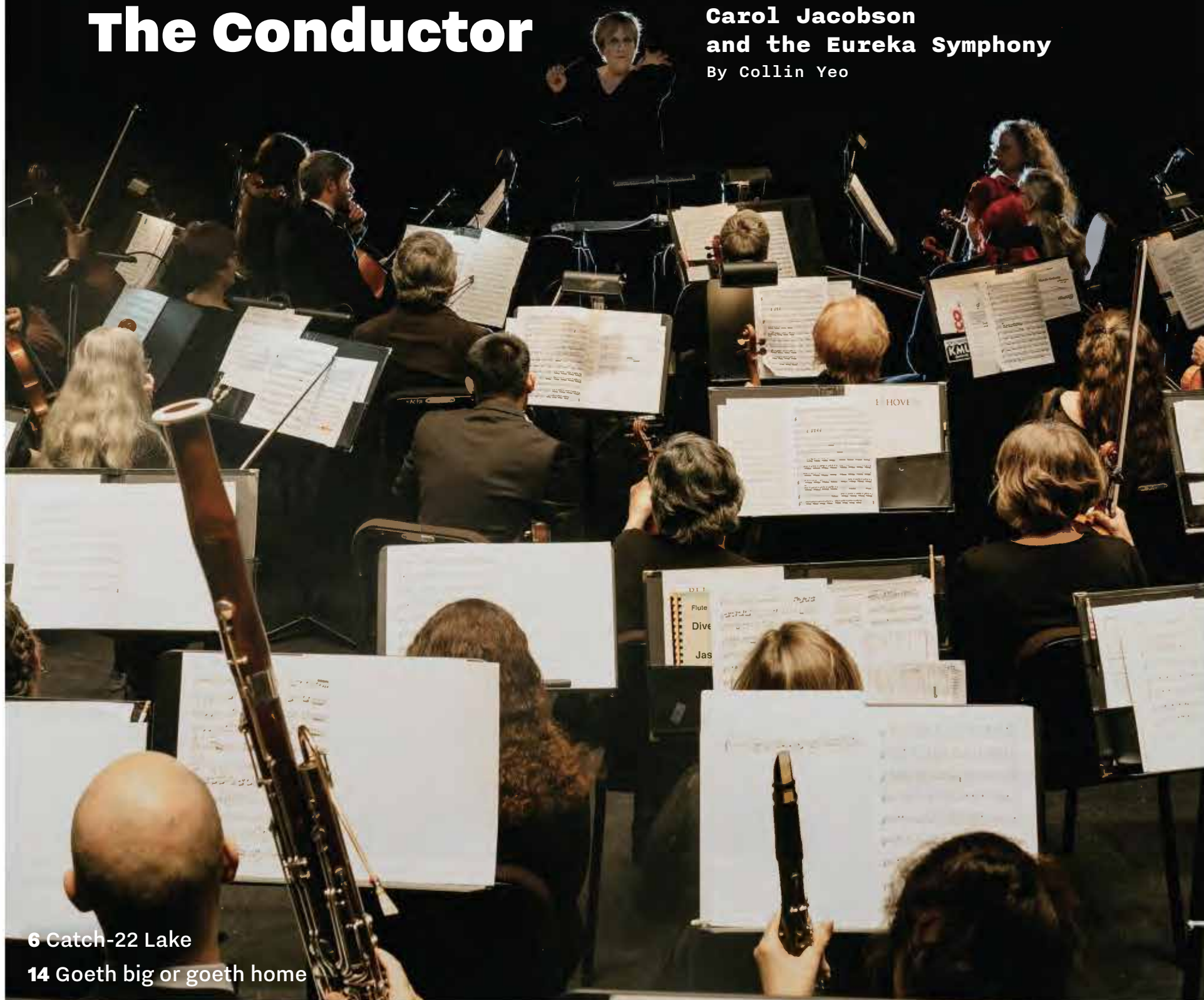
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NCJ MAILBOX

'What's Wrong with this Picture?'

Editor:

There is something that Californians can do besides wring our hands about the passage of HR1, the "Big Ugly Bill" ("Huffman: Senate Budget Bill a 'Betrayal,'" July 3).

We are a "donor" state. In fact, California's donation is by far the largest in the nation, providing about \$83 billion more to the federal government than it receives (The Rockefeller Institute of Government and CalMatters).

Yet, we are worried about losing funds for Medical, food and other benefits that are badly needed by our middle class and working poor residents. These are the people who do the work, keep the economy going, and make it possible for California to be a donor state.

Our food banks are concerned that federal funding cuts will deprive Californians of food.

But, is not California the food bank of the nation?

The value of California's agricultural crops is the largest in the US, with an overall crop value of more than \$33 billion (USDA).

We can feed the rest of the country, but we cannot feed our own people? What's wrong with this picture?

It would seem fair that this state should be able to withhold some of the money it pays to the federal government, to offset the cutbacks that are hurting our people.

A polite letter to the White House explaining our logic might not be well received, but nothing about California, except money, is well received by the current administration.

California serves simultaneously as the nation's whipping boy and its ATM.

Will we allow the federal government to raid our state? If the current trend of defunding continues, California will be stripped of assets and discarded when the last of our natural resources and money have been extracted. And it will be our fault for letting it happen.

Frances K. Ransley, Eureka

'Onwards!'

Editor:

Although belated, I offer cheers, appreciation, and a gratitude shout out to

Nightfall

To be outside as the sky darkens
An evening so calm you can
Hear the river even over
The chorus of frogs.

To breathe in the air of paradise
As stars begin to bloom
In the moonless sky, multiplying
Until the heavens shimmer.

I bathe my soul in the endless
Wonders of the universe
And carry its blessings
Off to slumber.

— Dottie Simmons

Thadeus Greenon for all his good work and dedication during his time at the helm of the *North Coast Journal* ("In Gratitude" and "Editorial Changes and a Fond Farewell," July 3). Who among us did not benefit in some way from his dedication and diligence in sharing the information that we need to know about our community? Under his guidance, we learned about local issues, the awards piled up, and the quality of the stories and the reporting never faltered. I especially appreciated Thad's thoughtful editorials which reflected an integrity that is increasingly rare in the larger newsprint products. Although we will miss him, I am certain the folks at the First Amendment Coalition, and future journalists, will benefit.

As the paper goes forward under the leadership of his successor, Jennifer Fumiko Cahill, I expect we here in Humboldt County will continue to be the envy of those who live without a local, independent, and trustworthy source of news. Congrats all around, and onwards!

Sheila Evans, Eureka

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Without Precedent

If successful, recall effort would put Blue Lake in uncharted legal territory

By Thadeus Greenson
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Blue Lake City Hall. File

If a group of disgruntled Blue Lake residents succeeds in their effort to simultaneously recall three members of the city council, it will thrust the city into unprecedented territory. According to *Journal* consultations with more than a dozen legal experts and legislative analysts, the triple recall would leave the city with a council potentially unable to govern absent action from the state Legislature or intervention from the governor.

The issue stems back to Assembly Bill

2582, which passed the state Legislature in August of 2022. Before that law went into effect, a local recall election would see voters confront questions of whether to recall an officer and who should succeed them simultaneously on a single ballot. But as a part of a number of reforms designed to make it more difficult to recall elected officials, state Assemblymember Stephen Bennett authored A.B. 2582 to separate the recall vote from the election of a successor.

If those pushing for a recall are suc-

cessful, first in getting enough signatures to put the issue before voters and then in getting a majority of Blue Lake voters to agree that Mayor John Sawatzky, Councilmember Kat Napier and Councilmember Elise Scafani should be removed from office, it would leave the council with just two occupied council seats. (And that's assuming the council will have already appointed a replacement for Christopher Firor, who resigned in May.)

The California Government Code requires a city council to have a quorum

of members present at a meeting to do just about anything, other than adjourn or order absent members to show up. If the recall effort succeeds, Sawatzky, Napier and Scafani would be removed from office as soon as the election results are certified, which would then immediately freeze the council, leaving it unable to take action to appoint their replacements or call an election.

"It's been interesting going through it all and seeing there's really no solution,"

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The Impacts of the Proposed Humboldt Bay Heavy Lift Terminal



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The CFRA commented extensively on what the required environmental impact report needs to cover. We provide a comprehensive and detailed version of those comments [QR CODE, BELOW]. We'll warn you: this is lengthy, dense stuff. But if you are interested in the totality of the impacts that have us worried, you should take some time to read this and join in ensuring that, should this major facility be built, that it is done right.

We hope you will read the longer document, make an informed decision and remember that **your voice counts!**



HUMBOLDT BAY HEAVY LIFT TERMINAL



Three major pieces comprise the proposed offshore wind initiative in Humboldt: the offshore windmills themselves, the transmission infrastructure required to push the power beyond our region, and the proposed development of a heavy lift terminal in Humboldt Bay. Of the three, the heavy lift terminal promises to be the most locally impactful, in ways that are both good and bad.

The **upsides** include local **economic activity**, and Humboldt's ability to contribute to statewide plans for **decarbonizing California's electrical production**.

The **downsides** include **thirty plus years of dredging including the terminal site, federal channels and ocean entrance, dumping of dredge spoils in the nearshore beach zone, prodigious amounts of biocide antifouling paint, reduced sunlight exposure, increased air and water pollution, noise, loss of recreational access, anoxic turbidity, and 800+ foot structures in the bay towering over the bay from Tuluwat Island to the Coast Guard Station during assembly.**

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said Humboldt County Registrar of Voters Juan Paul Cervantes. "We saw it pretty early on in the process and game played it out and looked at the election code and the government code, and you saw what was lacking. We ran it by colleagues and everyone's stumped."

Cervantes said he is working with the offices of North Coast state legislators, Assemblymember Chris Rogers and Senate President Pro Tem Mike McGuire, to find a solution, potentially crafting legislation to address it. A representative for McGuire's office confirmed both have met with Cervantes and their staffs are engaged on the issue.

Legal and legislative experts reached by the *Journal* either said they didn't know enough to comment, did not want to comment with the recall pending or came to the same conclusion. The issue is very much on the radars of the California Secretary of State and Attorney General's Offices, though neither would comment on it. The League of California Cities pointed the *Journal* to the California Government Code Section 36810, which specifies that it takes a majority of the council to constitute a quorum and limits the ability of a council without a quorum present to do anything other than adjourn or compel attendance of absent members. The organization then suggested the *Journal* contact the city attorney, saying they would have more "information on their city's protocol."

The matter is not a local protocol issue, however, but a gap between the government code's quorum requirement and the election code, which requires a governing body to either appoint someone to fill a vacancy or officially call an election to fill vacant seats — actions requiring a quorum.

Blue Lake City Attorney Ryan Plotz said Blue Lake obtained outside counsel on the recall process at his recommendation and referred inquiries to Michael Colantuono. By email, Colantuono said there plainly is a "gap in the law here" that the legislature may have to step in to close.

"But cities have managed to function without quorums by doing only those things already approved in a budget or otherwise, and awaiting a quorum to make new policy," he said.

If the recalls are ultimately successful, Colantuono also said he believes the lame duck council may be able to call a special

election to fill its soon to be vacant seats before certifying the election results and being removed, or that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors could step in and call the election for Blue Lake. (The *Journal* was unable to find provisions in law allowing one jurisdiction to step in and call another's election.)

California Attorney General Rob Bonta weighed in on a similar situation in 2022, issuing what's known as "an attorney general opinion," a legal interpretation that is entitled to some deference by the courts but not legally definitive.

That opinion waded into the murky legal waters of Mission Viejo, a city of about 90,000 people south of Irvine. The details there are complex, but the basic story is that in 2018, a group sued the city under the voting rights act seeking to change its at-large system and the city entered into a settlement a short time later to institute "cumulative voting," a system that gives voters as many votes in a single election as there are candidates, allowing them to cast them all behind a single candidate for office or otherwise divide them up as they see fit. The settlement also changed council members' terms of office, aligning them all to come open simultaneously every four years.

The California Secretary of State's Office ultimately had legal concerns about cumulative voting, implementation became delayed and the court gave the city more time to find a solution, while its council remained in a state of electoral limbo, with some members serving beyond their elected terms. In January of 2022, a local resident sued to remove three of the council's members from office, contending they were serving past the expirations of their terms and were acting unlawfully as council members.

As part of their defense, Mission Viejo council members and the city argued that removing them from office would not be in the public interest as it would leave the council without a quorum, incapacitating the city government. (The resident ultimately won the case, but an appeals court ordered the council members in question to remain in office until the city held a special election.)

In his opinion, Bonta addressed the quorum question but did not weigh in unequivocally.

"Generally, a majority of a city council — a quorum — must be present to con-

duct any business," he wrote. "However, two remaining members of the five-member city council may be authorized to fill a vacancy despite the lack of a quorum."

In a footnote supporting this assertion, Bonta points to a 1939 California Supreme Court case, *Nesbitt v. Bolz*, which centers around whether a court could compel two members of Arcadia, California's five-member city council to appoint people to fill the vacancies created by the recall of two of their colleagues after the fifth member of the council resigned in protest. The court found they could, but the case is far from apples to apples to Blue Lake, as Arcadia is a charter city that operates under a different set of rules than the California Government Code, which general law cities, like Blue Lake, are bound to. Bonta's other citations — an appellate case and two previous attorney general opinions — seem contradictory at points and similarly murky.

In short, there appears to be no clear precedent.

Meanwhile, in Blue Lake, recall proponents continue their effort to get the roughly 256 signatures needed to qualify the recalls of Sawatzky, Napier and Scafani for the ballot, arguing that their decision not to adopt a housing element required by the state and to part ways with longtime City Manager Amanda Mager have "placed this city in jeopardy." (Sawatzky, Napier and Scafani, meanwhile, have argued they've acted in the city's best interest and the recall amounts to sour grapes over recent election results.)

Elissa Rosado, a recall proponent who is helping collect signatures, says they remain hopeful to collect the needed signatures by the Aug. 2 deadline.

Rosado, who says she considers the recall a "moral issue," says she and other volunteers are aware that if the effort succeeds, the council will no longer hold a majority. She says they've consulted with the Humboldt County Elections Office and believe the state attorney general would appoint a council member to allow it to reach a quorum and appoint new members or call an election.

There appears to be no precedent for that, nor anything in the government or election codes that would currently allow it. ●

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Carol Jacobson, artistic director and conductor of the Eureka Symphony. Photo by León Villagómez, submitted

The Conductor

Carol Jacobson and the Eureka Symphony

By Collin Yeo

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Sweatshirts and jeans brushed against silk dresses and suits, leather and corked dress shoes creaked across the same carpeting as sneakers and sandals. Attending any night during the five programs and 10 performances of the Eureka Symphony's 2024-2025 season pulled one into a bright, buzzing world peopled by an audience from every stage of life, all mingling in the chambers of the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts like an exotic hive. More often than not, the seats were filled from the orchestra lights to the far shadows of the balcony, with some performances sold out to capacity.

It wasn't always like this, as conductor and artistic director Carol Jacobson will confirm. The symphony's 33rd season was built on a foundation that took decades of work, not only from the institution of the symphony, but music and educational programs, and the bedrock of the Humboldt Country music scene. Throughout those years, as youth educator and eventually symphony director, Jacobson has been a central figure. It is something of a surprising achievement, considering that for the most part, she didn't plan her trajectory at all.

Jacobson hails from Tracy, California, a small town with a ketchup plant. "In

the summer, the smell was unbearable, spreading everywhere and getting into your clothes," she says, perched over a large coffee drink on a saucer, her eyes and face animated enough to mock whatever kick its caffeine can offer. "My father was an attempted professional violinist; he grew up on the Lower East Side in New York. A child of the Depression." When things didn't work out with his career, he went west and raised his family in a house full of music, starting with piano lessons for Carol at an early age.

Piano gave way to her primary instrument, the cello, after her father forbade her from pursuing an early interest in the French horn, declaring, "There will be no wind instruments in this household!" There was no hint of professional love for the instrument until she moved to Humboldt to attend then Humboldt State University, following in her father's footsteps as a yearly devotee of the adult chamber music workshop. He, nonetheless, encouraged her to get an education and find a "real" career outside of music.

While studying for a sociology degree, Jacobson found a new love and dedication to the cello via her work with her instructor John Brecher. This renaissance with the instrument dovetailed with a growing love for Brecher, who would eventually

become her husband. When a grant came for him to study chamber music in Denmark, he asked her if she would like to go with him. Although she hadn't yet finished her undergraduate degree, there was no ambiguity about her answer.

"Is the Pope Catholic?" She laughs, recalling her excitement at 22, finding a ticket to expand her love of chamber and orchestral music, united with a new understanding of her instrument as well as a burgeoning romance. What followed was a year of studying chamber music with her husband, after which they both decided that they wanted to stay abroad as musicians, so they had better "get practicing." Many auditions followed and a job offer came for the couple in Oslo, Norway, with the Opera Orchestra. Brecher got a permanent seat, while Jacobson, younger and less experienced, took a year-long position filling in for a woman on maternity leave, until they were able to negotiate dual spots. This was the genesis of a period of professional employment for the couple in the European classical music scene from the 1970s to 1990. It also cemented Jacobson's lifetime career in music, sidestepping her father's earlier wishes as she found her all-consuming passion could sustain her artistically and financially.

The couple returned to Humboldt in

1990. Brecher was offered his old teaching position at the university, having found himself in a rut in his career, stuck in a provincial orchestra with limited material. Jacobson, meanwhile, having escaped ballet repertoire for a position in a radio symphony in Holland with a larger budget and wider programming, was more reluctant to return. She had an unfinished degree in an unrelated field and no job prospects in music waiting for her.

"I was miserable, I hated it here," says Jacobson. "For three years I just cried." She laughs, skipping ahead to better days and the beginning of her life as a conductor. "I got involved in the music academy up at Humboldt [State University]. I started teaching cello lessons up there. The person they had hired to conduct the youth orchestra decided he didn't want to do it and left them high and dry. So I was asked to do it. And I had never conducted in my life. Or worked with children before."

Despite some initial trepidation, she soon found she loved both experiences, and the challenges which arose from her inexperience as a conductor translated well to tutoring her high school-age students. She soon branched out, creating opportunities for younger students who were taking lessons, starting a junior

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orchestra for them to play in a group environment. She eventually created a chamber orchestra as well, now overseeing three youth orchestras every Saturday, collaborating in developing young talent with Eureka High School's respected music program director the late Don Moehnke.

Inspired by her work with young musicians, Jacobson acquired her teaching credential in 1995 and started teaching at Arcata High. She took on running the orchestral music program there after being prompted by several parents of her students who, envious of the program in Eureka, approached the school administration wanting something similar for their community. This began a 20-year career teaching high school students and the creation of the consolidated McKinleyville/Arcata Armack Orchestra.

Meanwhile, the Eureka Symphony had been foundering after the passing of its early member and conductor Kenneth Hannaford, and in 2003, Jacobson was approached to conduct.

"At the time I was dedicated to my work at the schools, even though it was a part-time job, I was giving it all of my time. I finally agreed to conduct, but only if it was understood that I would just be choosing the repertoire and conducting the rehearsals and performances," she says. "Luckily, there were some great people on the board who understood and worked hard to do the rest."

Jacobson drew from her experience working under many acclaimed conductors during her time in Europe, including Henry Lewis, the double bassist-turned conductor who was the first African American to attain an instrumental chair and later become a conductor in a professional symphony in the United States. Known for his demands for precision in realizing his vision, as well as an occasionally harsh and passionate attitude toward his players, he was one of her many introductions to the oversized talents and personalities inhabiting the world of professional conductors to this day.

Eureka Symphony General Manager Nancy Stephenson appreciates the honest passion Jacobson brings to the dais. "Before I started, I was told that Carol was 'intense.' I was familiar with her 'force of nature' reputation, but I gravitate toward passionate, creative and eccentric people,

so I figured it would work out and it has," she says. "I never have to wonder what is on Carol's mind! We have great respect for each other, and we both set a high bar for the quality of work we want to do."

With Jacobson at the helm, the symphony grew in size over the better part of a decade, both in audience and musicians, eventually outgrowing its homes in three

churches in Eureka, the last being the Assembly of God on Hoover Street, before settling into the Arkley Center.

With the new venue came a musical expansion, including the inclusion of professional soloists, many from larger orchestras. Eureka Symphony violinist and concert master Terrie Baune, who is also the co-concert master of the Oakland Symphony, works closely with Jacobson to find talent through word of mouth and Baune's connections in the

professional music scene of the East Bay.

In addition to national and international professionals, there are also visiting soloists with ties to Humboldt County, such as vocalist Clara Lisle, who grew up in the county and has been based in New York City for the last 11 years, where she works as a freelance classical soprano. Lisle was featured in the Eureka Symphony's production of Handel's Messiah in December of 2024. A former student of Jacobson's who first performed as a youth with the symphony in 2008, Lisle has a love of the institution that radiates outward to Carol's teaching and contributions to the fertile grounds of the Humboldt musical education scene, where Lisle spent her formative years.

"There's no doubt in my mind that had I been born and raised in any other small Northern Californian town, my life would look very different today," says Lisle. "It's such an incredible gift to have grown up in a place that has all the wonder and freedom of a rural community with such a vibrant and active performing arts culture. It's shaped who I am in so many ways and I'm endlessly grateful to be a Humboldt kid."

Viola player Katie Swisher, also a former student of Jacobson's, has a similar appreciation for her upbringing in the Humboldt music scene. She has been playing with the symphony since 2022, upon returning to Humboldt after years of living in Portland. She is an alumnus of Jacobson's Junior Orchestra, which she started in at



Carol Jacobson playing cello at home in her music room.
Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

the age of 8, and continued as a student of hers throughout high school. According to Swisher, as a teacher Jacobson was “enthusiastic, focused and encouraging, and she consistently pushed me to become a better player.”

This positive formative experience was enough to convince her to take up Jacobson’s offer to play in the symphony, despite not having played music regularly for 15 years. “I had just moved back,” says Swisher. “I had never intended to stop playing, and Carol’s invitation was a huge gift to be offered the chance to join the symphony and play again. To play without feeling the pressure of ‘developing my po-

tential’ like I had in high school is so freeing.” She says playing with Jacobson again in the symphony has been surreal. “For the first few months it felt like time-traveling back to when I was 17 and we were picking up right where we left off. [Now] it’s my weekly meditation, exercise and social hour all-in-one. Just as importantly, the feeling of community in the orchestra is incredible, and the friendships I’ve made — or rekindled with childhood friends — are a significant part of my life.”

Swisher and Lisle’s youthful educational experiences, as well as that of her other former students, is still important

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Conductor Carol Jacobson on stage with the Eureka Symphony at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts in 2015. Photo by León Villagómez, submitted

to Jacobson, and she laments the decline of many such opportunities, while still looking to the future with characteristic optimism.

"I want more music programs in this country for young people. All kinds of music, not just orchestra and chamber music, and for all kinds of kids with different tastes," says Jacobson. "There's nothing like an early musical education for someone. It helps them, it helps create new music, it helps their community, and the world."

Stephenson notes that along with the work of running the symphony, Jacobson and the board are doing their part integrating youth education into the larger institution. "We've had a program for many years each spring called Schools to Symphony," Stephenson says, explaining how the symphony works with Humboldt County Office of Education on an event where schools across the county are invited to attend a concert geared to fourth and fifth graders. "The feedback this year from the schools, the enthusiasm from the students and musicians, aligns with how important this program is to the community, and we've received a lot of funding and support for it. We also support musicians going out to schools to get the students and faculty excited about this kind of music, and it was very successful this year. We might expand it next year but we will definitely continue to explore new ways to engage diverse local youth in the live symphonic music experience."

With this emphasis on the next generation of musicians and finding resources for their education, comes an inevitable reflection on the future. "Terrie [Baune] and

I have a deal," Jacobson says. "I don't want to be up there past my ability, in a decline or causing a decline for the symphony. I said, 'Terrie, you have to tell me when it's time for me to hang it up.'"

Watching the energy coming off Jacobson, onstage or up close, one can be forgiven for forgetting her career has spanned five decades. Her memories of the past are often eclipsed in conversation with a flood of excitement for the future and the new repertoire programmed for the coming 2025/2026 season. It opens Oct. 3 with a program titled Contrast and Transformation, featuring work from Borodin, modern German-American composer Paul Hindemith and finishing with Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4. The last features longtime pianist and collaborator John Chernoff, who is a veteran of the music department at Cal Poly Humboldt, where he is, among other positions, the staff piano accompanist. He also, with Baune, provides the Musical Notes talk, a popular free presentation that precedes every symphony performance. Between these talks and the \$15 tickets available at the box office at 6 p.m. on the night of every performance, the symphony continues to grow in accessibility as well as attendance. (In general, balcony seating is priced as low as \$21.)

Stephenson reflects on the success of the last season, the grand finale of which played to a full house, followed by the annual reception for the musicians in the downstairs portion of the Arkley, where they mingled with large donors and board members in an air of appreciation and

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Eureka Symphony violinists performing in 2015.

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completion. July 1 marked the first anniversary of Stephenson taking on the general manager position. It was also the first day new subscribers could purchase season passes, with single event tickets going on sale later that week.

For her part, Jacobson's enthusiasm for the new season is foremost on her mind, with an eye toward change and innovation, married to an appreciation for the music that has drawn audiences in the past. The early December show *Winter Tales* is an example of this balance of old and new, and Jacobson lights up discussing it. "We are doing the *Nutcracker Suite*, which is great, a classic. But we have also brought in a Hanukkah piece by Michael Isaacson." The show ends with a symphonic-theater hybrid performance of Howard Blake's *The Snowman*, featuring local theatre icon Michael Fields.

This diverse programming continues into the spring, for a program which Jacobson is particularly looking forward to, featuring the work of living Chickasaw composer Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, with a performance of his bassoon concerto "Ghost of the White Deer," inspired by Chickasaw mythology and performed by visiting bassoon master Rufus Olivier. She practically vibrates when talking about these and other collaborations, reveling in the central motif of her life, music.

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— Carol Jacobson

"It gives me total purpose in life, and I believe it is very important to have purpose in life. It grounds my emotions. And I really feel that spreading the joy, and the commitment to something bigger than yourself, whether you're reading music or improvising, and

working with other people to make something beautiful together, is so important at every stage of life," says Jacobson.

While reflecting on her teaching methods with children, Jacobson reveals a larger truth about all musicians, including herself, and the institution she has helped grow into a symphony she expects will continue flourishing long after she has gone.

"Kids build their own self-esteem by being proud of what they produce, and that takes work. The key is: You never criticize the individual; it's always about the music. You say, 'That music is not the standard to which we should be playing,' and no matter who you are, or where you are from, you will want to work harder and do better. It's always about the music, not about the person," she says. "It's always about becoming a part of something bigger that will outlast your life and continue growing." ●

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Dog Days of Summer

By Brandon Dixon

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This last week was the most grueling week of the summer for our Humboldt Crabs. With the exception of a travel day on Monday, the boys have played a game every single day since the Fourth of July, including two on Saturday. This Crabs team has impressed all year, but they took things to another level this week. They have dominated the “dog days” of summer, and though faced with attrition and adversity, have mounted a stand, winning nine of their last 10 games, moving within one game of first in the Pacific Empire league. They started their week in Medford, where they would take on the Rogues. Four hits and four RBIs from Adam Enyart, compounded by three hits and three RBIs from Tyler Howard, would lead the way for the Crabs. Spencer Jacobs threw three innings to pick up the win, and returner and local Cameron Saso added three innings of strong relief. Crabbies take game one 14-10.

In game two, the Crabs’ bats would stay hot. Keenan Morris got things going at the top of the lineup yet again, contributing three hits, an RBI and a run scored. Jacob Pappas added two hits, with three RBIs, including his first home run of the summer. Enyart continued his dominance of the Rogues with four more hits, two RBIs, and four runs scored. Brody Jacobs chipped in three scoreless innings of relief and the Crabs rolled, 15-5.

On getaway day with a long bus ride through the night looming, the Crabs took care of business. Miles Standish would labor through five solid innings to add to his quality outing streak and move to 5-0 on the summer. The lefty struck out six while walking none. Max Hippensteel would add three solid innings of relief, giving up one run and striking out five. Offensively, after having a quiet first two games of the series, summer sensation Cameron Sewell returned to his familiar form. Sewell contributed three hits and two RBI. Enyart, Pappas and Howard all continued their hot streaks with multi-hit games. Crabs drive off into the night, 14-8.

Around 2:15 a.m. Friday morning, our boys of summer would arrive at the friendly confines of Arcata Ballpark. “That’s when we pulled in, but by the time you

unpack the bus and get everyone situated, it’s way later. I don’t think I got home until sometime after 3:30 [a.m.],” said coach Jeff Giacomini. First pitch would be at 7 p.m. that night, and the West Coast Kings would be there to greet them. Though it wasn’t visible when speaking and interacting with the guys pre-game, once the game started, you could sense some fatigue. The Rogues would jump out to an early lead and the Crabs were never really able to get the bats going. A multi-hit game from Houston Hirschhorn would be the lone bright spot, and after what seemed like a never-ending day, the Crabs would drop game one to the Kings 6-2. The one blip on an otherwise dominant run from the good guys.

The Crabs wouldn’t have any time to dwell on the loss, or rest in general, as Saturday’s slate featured a double-header with the same Kings. Dog days of summer, indeed. In game one, Hirschhorn and Sewell would keep their momentum going, each contributing multi-hit games. Hirschhorn drove in two. Jonah Fragus put together a superb start, giving up one run over six innings to move to 3-0 for the season. The Kings would mount a rally late, but the Crabs prevailed in game one, 6-4.

Game two saw an absolute clutch outing from a familiar face. Now in his fourth summer with the Crabs, local kid and last year’s opening day starter Cameron Saso would get the ball in a big spot for his first start of the summer. Saso was nails. The sinker baller would give up a single run over five dominant innings while striking out five. Offensively, the Crabs were aided by three Kings’ errors. Pappas stayed hot with yet another multi-hit game, driving in one. Enyart and Elijah McNeal would also drive in runs for the home team. Brody Jacobs stacked his second solid outing of the week to pick up the save. Crabs win the day, 4-1.

On Sunday, in the finale, the Crabs would have to show the resilience that has become their calling card. The boys would fall behind in the top of the second inning after the Kings put up a four spot on the board. But in typical Crabs fashion, they’d respond. In the third, they’d start to chip away. Behind singles from Cayden Lee and Howard, the Crabs would answer with



Cameron Saso comes up big in a big game for the Crabs.

Photo by Matt Filar

two runs of their own to cut the deficit in half. The Kings would add one in the fifth. However, our Crabs would answer and counter punch with a run in the fifth, two in the sixth, and more in the eighth, to put the Kings in their rearview and secure another series win. Keenan Morris led the way with three hits, two RBIs, and a run scored. The real story of this game, though, was Hippensteel. The University of California Davis product and last season’s NCJ Reliever of the Year has staked his claim for that title again this summer. At the end of their most grueling week, when the team needed it the most, Hippensteel came through with five innings of one-run relief, striking out seven in a big back-and-forth win for the home team. Overall, Hippensteel is now 2-0, with three saves and a 1.20 ERA. With his devastating change-up, he has struck out 29 batters in 22.1 innings. Crabs win, 7-5.

The boys are back in action for some non-conference play, hosting the Seals early this week before beginning what is absolutely the biggest series of the summer this weekend with the first-place Healdsburg Pack coming to town for the weekend. Overall, the Crabs have won every series in league play, with one exception: the Pack. They are one game back welcoming them to town. Let’s dance. ●

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NCJ FRONT ROW

A Maximalist *Romeo and Juliet*

By Doranna Benker-Gilkey

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William Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet* is one of the most produced and adapted plays in the history of western culture. Its themes and quotations are intricately woven into our cultural zeitgeist. A myriad of options are a click away on streaming devices. Sure, you can watch *Romeo and Juliet* with guns and zombies, but to truly appreciate the root of the star-crossed lovers' genre, go see North Coast Repertory Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet* at the D Street Theater.

A refresher: Two young people from families whose rivalry has caused many deaths in their city meet and fall completely, madly in love with each other. Their attempts to be together are thwarted by the continuing feud and an angry father. Romeo (A.J. Hempstead) is banished because of the feud and Juliet (Kahvi Zvaleko) betrothed to another by her father. A hopeful friar concocts a dangerous and complicated plan to fake Juliet's death and reunite her with Romeo. The plan goes awry; Romeo takes his own life when he believes his Juliet is truly dead. Juliet in turn wakes from her feigned death to find Romeo dead beside her and takes her own life. After the heads of the rival families find their dead children they finally understand the consequences of their rivalry and end the feud.

This production is best described as maximalist. The set, designed by David Hamilton, is luscious, detailed and beautiful. The costumes, designed by Calder Johnson, are rich and colorful for the nobility, and appropriately toned down for their servants and the clergy. In all, the visuals bring the period of Italian Renaissance to life. The characters are maximalist as well. Romeo isn't just some hopeless romantic. Hempstead makes Romeo the most hopeless romantic when he sees Juliet. His anger is quick and ferocious

when he fights Tybalt; his heartbreak over his own actions because of that anger is painful to see. His ultimate devastation over the death of his lover is truly tragic. Zvaleko matches Hempstead's emotional energy every step of the way. She brings Juliet from giddy first-love highs to fierce defiance of her father to her terrifying bravery in taking the drug to induce a death-like state. When they meet, they reel from the force of their emotions, creating a sweet, romantic courtship I thoroughly enjoyed.

The supporting cast reach their own convincing highs and lows that both support and contrast with the main couple. Lord Capulet (Hamilton) turns from gracious, benevolent host to tyrannical father in a way I found frighteningly real. Filip Amborski delivers Mercutio's bawdy jibes with hilarious miming that really help drive home the punchlines. Andrea Zvaleko has great timing with Nurse's distracted way of speaking and is earnest in her devotion to Juliet.

It's risky to turn the emotional dial up so high. The line between engrossing melodrama and annoying histrionics is thin. But the elevated emotions helped my buy-in for the rising stakes in the story. In addition, I am not afraid to admit that, in general, I struggle with Shakespearean dialogue. I rely heavily on physical context cues, no matter how clearly the dialogue is spoken. I can become lost and disinterested in the story without such cues. I know I am not alone in this experience, and that may be why many are turned off or intimidated by Shakespeare plays. This play is worth meeting the production's bravery with your own by risking an evening seeing it. The cast really helps the audience understand their character's actions and motivations by leaning into their melodrama and physicality.

While the play is a tragedy, there is humor, sweetness, cunning and hope,



Andrew Miller, AJ Hempstead, Calder Johnson, Kahvi Zvaleko, David Hamilton and Caroline Needham in *Romeo and Juliet*.
Photo by Evan Wisherrop

as well. I try not to get hung up on the “thees” and “thous,” and instead relax into the emotional journey the actors take me on. Before long, what sounds strange becomes familiar and I feel I understand more. This play has a directing team of Hamilton, Johnson, Caroline Needham and Evan Needham. Their combined talents shaped the strong acting into a story told in its fullness.

This play is not all tears and laughter — a great many characters die, most by the sword, and that means lots of action-packed swordplay. Johnson and Caroline Needham are the fight choreographers, and have pulled out all the stops while still acknowledging individual skill levels. Each fight scene was unique and fun, as the actors were clearly having a great time. There is something about the

fight between Tybalt (Caroline Needham) and Mercutio especially that transports me. If I were to squint just so, I think I could have seen the groundlings cheering and booing in front of the stage. Which reminds me: Cheer and boo when you go see the play. It’s mana for the actors and keeps the spirit of Shakespeare alive. ●

NCRT’s production of Romeo and Juliet continues at the 5th and D Street Theater through Aug. 3, with Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p.m., and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. visit ncrt.net.

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SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	The Jimmie Lahman Band 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., Rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732	Film Night Double Feature with W.O.A.H. 6-10 p.m.	Live Women's Sports AUSL: Bandits vs. Bolts 5 p.m.	WNBA All-Star Game: Team Caitlin Clark vs. Team Napheesa Collier 5:30 p.m.	King of Drag Watch Party 6 p.m., Drag King Show hosted by Cocky Muffington 7 p.m.	
SYNOPSIS UNION 1675 Union St., Eureka (707) 616-3104				Jackson & the Janks, The Cowtown Sound (rock 'n' roll) 8 p.m. \$10-\$20	
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468					[M] Game Night

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The Rubáiyát of Ishmael Reed

By Collin Yeo
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I have a cut-up style I use when I want to get into a certain way of thinking. I've arranged my room around this practice: Pacing between my bookshelves and wardrobe, music blasting out of a speaker somewhere in a low corner behind me, cats lounging in various windows. I use the clutter of books and notes to cut through the jumble of anything else and they become ledges and vistas in the head, with rocks to hurl into the space below. The crash and the bang kicks out disruptive thoughts and echolocates a new idea, some kind of synthesis cut from the jagged chaos of the landscape. Ah, here we go. I grab *Shrovetide in Old New Orleans* off a shelf, a collection of essays from the 1970s from the great (still living) mind of Ishmael Reed. *Sketches of Spain* by Miles Davis soundtracks a page I have dog-eared from years ago for reasons I can't recall. I read until I find what I'm looking for — oh, there it is, a perfect quote, aged like a crystal since 1971, nestled in a passage bemoaning the empty obsession with academic credentialing among the dispossessed strivers, a regular gripe of Reed's.

"There aren't the frequent white mobs roaming the streets as they did during the Phoenix Riot or the Atlanta Riot of the kind who would drag a black college official from a train to administer a severe beating to him. No. The mob has gone indoors, where they await the pollster who conveys their grunts to the spineless robots referred to as 'political leaders.' Nowadays the lynchings come in the form of Omnibus crime bills."

Perfect. My brain starts kicking out images and memories. I recall balking at the cynicism of a Latino Democratic operative who, one night years ago in a bar conversation, used his "lived experience" growing up in East Los Angeles to defend the hideous '94 Crime Bill instituted by rightwing, third-way creeps in the Democratic Party to incarcerate a generation of (mostly) minority men. I see visions of one its chief architects, Joe Biden, whose sclerotic zombified presidency, literally propped up by the worst liberal servants of the robber baron class as a weak, sandy levee against

the coming tide of barbaric grift, led us right to this horror, without anyone from that robber class being inconvenienced by their money ticker going down. There's something to write about here, surely. Oh, but shit, I'm out of space and time. The record has changed, *The Rubáiyát of Dorothy Ashby* is playing. That's very nice. I'll save that writing for another time. I have still made an intro out of this mess. Maybe I'll do the unthinkable and create a Substack, like a few of you have suggested, to pollute a different venue and clear some space around here.

Speaking of venues, check out these below.

Thursday

The Outer Space is hosting Portland acts **Fry'd** — a solo acoustic adventure — and **Just Nick**, who are both promoting a split record called *American Progress*. They will be joined by local acts **Bleater** and **The Guiding Water** for an evening of relatively easy-listening summer vibrations. The music starts at 7:30 p.m., there's a \$5 suggested donation at the door, but no one will be turned away from this all-ages gig if they don't have the money.

Friday

Modesto's **Valley Wolf** packs a whole lot of party punch into its amplified output, making massive psychedelic and cumbia overtures out of the instruments of a humble quartet. It's great fun and a perfect way to kick off a midsummer weekend, especially with local DJ scramblers **Hispanic! at the Disco** onboard at their home turf at the Miniplex. Doors and music around 7:30 p.m., Humboldt time (\$10).

Saturday

Cellist Rebecca Roudman leads **Dirty Cello**, a San Francisco band that kicks out the jams — from funk to Americana and all points in between, with the titular instrument providing the filthy and slick lead work where one would more commonly find an electric guitar. This globetrotting band is doing something right, as it has gotten the word out and secured a decent following from the strength of its formi-



Image Pit plays Northtown Coffee on Wednesday, July 23, at 7 p.m.
Photo courtesy of the artists

dable live shows. It should be a dirty good time. To find out for yourself, show up to the Historic Eagle House at 7 p.m. with \$20 in hand.

Sunday

New York-based Jalopy Records act **Jackson and the Janks** are a garage band who pump out rhythm and blues motion under a gospel spell to make a fine night of dance floor ecstasy for all comers. Extra icing on the show is local band **The Cowtown Sound**, who will make it shake, rattle and roll while you boogie, baby. Beloved Eureka artist residence venue Synapsis is the hot spot tonight at 8 p.m., and a sliding scale run of \$10-\$20 at the door will secure your spot in the lodge.

Monday

Mondays are great for hidden gem shows and tonight is one such perfect jewel. **Animal Piss, It's Everywhere** from Western Massachusetts not only sits on the shortlist for strangest band names to ever grace this page, but the band is also fantastic, with an outsider country sound that is so far beyond it should be considered trans-dimensional. Speaking of names, pay no mind to the seasonal dysphoria behind **Winter Band**, this local collective of outré musicians is fantastic in any form, and tonight's chrysalis will include Ben Chasny from Six Organs of Admittance, along with Donovan Quinn, whose recent group Western Extra just recorded some excellent work you will be hearing about in these pages. Where else but the sonic cavern of the Miniplex would such a treasure be found? An early week show has an early start time of 7:30 p.m., with tickets going for \$15 — perfectly reasonable for what glitters tonight.

Tuesday

One more shout out to the Outer

Space, with an all-ages alt-folk show, featuring **Autumnal** from Colorado along with tourmate **Public Diary** and the dream-folk stylings of local band **My Ex-Wife**. It's \$10 for this one, with the usual caveat of no one getting turned away because they don't have the dough. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Two great and disparate shows tonight, spanning a wide enough margin of style and price to have something on offer for quite a few. First up at 7 p.m., Northtown Coffee is hosting an all-ages punk show with area maniacs **Image Pit** joining up with **Cheshire High** to represent the local scene and welcome L.A. pop punk touring act **Pelo Grande** to the 95521. \$5-\$20 sliding scale covers a lot of financial wiggle room.

An hour later at the Arcata Playhouse, fantastic post-prog trio The Stick Men will be back in the house. Featuring composer and studio ace Markus Reuter, King Crimson — and too many other acts to name — drum master Pat Mastelotto, and usually helmed by world-class bass and chapman stick virtuoso Tony Levin, this trio is a must-see for fans of finely crafted, avant garde sonic maneuverings. A slight change in the menu tonight: Tony Levin is unfortunately sick and can't make this wing of the tour. While I wish him a speedy recovery, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't ecstatic about his replacement, guitarist Reeves Gabrels, whom I have seen live as a long-time member of one of my favorite bands, The Cure. He has also ripped it up with the late David Bowie and many other amazing musicians. Should be a classic night. It's \$30 at the door, \$25 for advance tickets. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) sez: "Cats Rule Everything Around Me, C.R.E.A.M., pet the kitty, she got a fuzzy little head, Yeo." All apologies for that one.

Calendar July 17-24, 2025



Photo by Mark Larson

There's nothing like live music, community camaraderie and summertime weather to soothe the soul. And right now, we could all use a big dose of that. Enter the **Humboldt Folklife Festival**. Sunny Blue Lake transforms into a music Mecca this week as the Humboldt Folklife Festival descends upon **Dell'Arte** bringing some of the area's finest musicians to the stage. Things kick off on **Tuesday, July 22**, at **7 p.m.** at the **Carlo Theater** with **Songwriter in the Round**, featuring Daniel Nickerson, Polimana, Anna Hamilton and Tim Breed at 7 p.m. (\$7, \$5 HFS members). **Wednesday, July 23**, offers an outdoor performance, **Under the Stars**, at the **Rooney Amphitheater** at **6 p.m.** with Sari Baker & Jeff Smoller, a Beatles tribute by Ticket to Ride and Hobohemia (\$10, \$8 HFS members, \$5 kids). **Thursday, July 24's Bluegrass and Beyond** brings Banjo Makes 3, Compost Mountain Boys and Cadillac Ranch to the amphitheater at **6 p.m.** (\$10, \$8 HFS members, \$5 kids). Dance the night away with the Cidermill String Band at the **Barn Dance** at **Prasch Hall** on **Friday, July 25**, at **7 p.m.** (\$15, \$10 HFS members, seniors, veterans, students). And **Saturday, July 26's** All-Day Free Festival fills the street and amphitheater stages with bands a'plenty, food trucks and family fun.



Dean, the longest resident at the shelter. Submitted

Saturday's forecast calls for sunshine, suds and serious puppy love at **Redwood Pals Rescue's Barks & Brews**, **Saturday, July 19**, from **noon to 5 p.m.** at **Azalea Hall/Pierson Park** (\$35, \$20 advance at northcoasttickets.com). Raise a pint to pups in need at this trail-wagging celebration that combines craft beer, adoptable pups seeking their furever homes and live tunes from A Banjo Makes 3. Local food trucks Geo's Pizza and La Flor Mixteca will keep bellies happy while you browse raffle prizes and perhaps find your new four-legged best friend. It's adults-only (21+) but dog-friendly, so leash up your well-behaved pups (leashes no longer than 6 feet; limit one dog per handler) and join the pack.



Photo by Mark Larson

Saddle up for a wild weekend at the **Fortuna Rodeo** in **Rohner Park**. **Friday night, July 18**, brings high-octane thrills with **Quadiators, Bull Riding and More** from **5 to 10:30 p.m.**, featuring four-wheel action, live country music by Monument Road and trick riding and horseback stunts from the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls (\$5-\$15). On **Saturday, July 26**, catch classic rodeo events like bronc busting and steer riding (and more from the Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls) from **1:30 to 5 p.m.** at the **Rodeo Grounds** (\$5-\$15). Come back **Sunday, July 27** for the **Fortuna Rodeo** grand finale at the **Rodeo Grounds** from **1:30 to 2:30 p.m.** where the good old days come alive (\$5-\$15). Dust off your boots, grab the family and celebrate all weekend long. Get tickets to these and other Fortuna Rodeo events at northcoasttickets.com.

17 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

LECTURE

Jerry Rhode Presentation: "Vanished Humboldt". 7 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Join historian Jerry Rhode for a photographic journey of Humboldt's past.

When Driving is Not an Option. 7-8 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Author Anna Zivarts discusses how communities can meet the transportation needs of non-drivers and valuing their expertise. Free. admin@transportationpriorities.org. (707) 633-3874.

MUSIC

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Live bands every Thursday throughout the summer. Lawn games, food trucks, family fun. July 17: Claire Bent and Citizen Funk Free.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. Open-air music each week on Eureka's waterfront with tribute bands, originals and covers. Presented by Eureka Main Street. July 17: Disturbing the Peace (classic rock), July 24: Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul band (funk, soul, R&B) Free. eurekamainstreet.org.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second

St., Eureka. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@histoiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte's 35th annual summer festival of theater, entertainment, music, performance and community. Through Aug. 3.

Cocktails & Charcuterie. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Learn to make summer cocktails taught by Humboldt Distillery and learn charcuterie techniques to impress your guests. Ages 21 and up. Call to purchase tickets. \$65. jessycia@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events/. (707) 725-3300.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. A full week of rodeo action. Bull and bronc riding, barbecue, carnival, motorsports, parade, bands, brews and more. Full schedule online. fortunarodeo.com.

Make Good Trouble Protest and March. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Humboldt Bay Trail, South I Street, Arcata. Meet at the Eureka Slough Bridge behind Target on the Second Street side. Bring a big sign and walk 1 mile or as far as you want. (No bathrooms on trail.) Free. humdem.org.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. Everyone age 18 and under is welcome to free meals regardless of where they live. No income eligibility verification. Breakfast is served until 10:30 a.m. and lunch at noon-12:30 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School. Free.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. Cal Trout and Trib Research offer \$2,500 in cash prizes during the fishing competition, including a drawing for kids that enter a pikeminnow in the contest. Remove invasive fish from the Eel River and help native salmon, steelhead, sucker and lamprey populations. Contestants must follow all CDFW fishing regulations. Information online. Free. tribresearch.org/pikeminnow.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

18 Friday

ART

1,000 Paper Crane Challenge. 2-3 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Join in on the Japanese

custom of folding 1,000 paper cranes for a wish, recovery and wellness, and help L4Humboldt reach this goal. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. library.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt-calendar.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

DANCE

All Ages Dance Party. 7:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. The Eureka Brass Band hosts its first party of the season. Doors open at 7 p.m. Swing, jazz, standards and more. Refreshments available. \$5, free for kids under 12. eureka brass01@gmail.com.

MUSIC

Musical Performance by Gentleman Deluxe. 7-7:30 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Aaron Howell of MF Ruckus performs his acoustic set. \$5. savagehenrycomedy.com.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. William Shakespeare's timeless tale of love, hate, sex and violence. Presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

Red Light Cabaret. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Dell'Arte's late-night, adults-only cabaret. Performers of all ages, shapes, sizes and talents take the stage for a completely unpredictable evening. \$30. dellarte.com/onstage/.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 17 listing.

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Market, 317 Third Street, Eureka. Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association host a farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. Through Aug. 29. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Lost Coast Kennel Club Agility Trials & More. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Agility, Barn Hunt and Fast CATs. Please leave unentered pets at home. Free admission for spectators.

Northern Nights Music Festival and Dirtybird Campout. Cooks Valley Campground, Milkway Loop exit off U.S. Highway 101, Piercy. Camp-style shenanigans with the festival's riverfront stages and lush redwoods. Music, games, immersive art and community magic.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 17 listing.

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more.

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NCJ CALENDAR

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Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

SPORTS

Friday Night - Quadiators, Bull Riding and More. 5-10:30 p.m. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. Gates open at 5 p.m. Bullriding and battling on quads. northcoasttickets.com/events/friday-night-quadiators-and-more-7-18-2025.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. The oldest continuously operated summer collegiate baseball program takes the plate. Gates open one hour prior to any posted game time/first pitch. Weeknight games start at 7 p.m. Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m. Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Through Aug. 3. \$10, \$4 kids 12 and under. humboldtcrabs.com.

19 Saturday

ART

Bilingual (Spanish) Watercolor in Nature. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Let the coastal landscape inspire you as you explore basic watercolor techniques outdoors. All materials provided. *Deja que el paisaje costero te inspire mientras exploramos técnicas básicas de acuarela al aire libre. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales.* Part of the Art in Nature series. Beginner friendly. Free.

MUSIC

Dirty Cello. 7-9 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Blues, rock and Americana. \$20-\$25. events@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/events/672391728807697. (707) 444-3344.

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Live music, pizza and wine tasting. Reserve time slot online. July 19: Dead On; July 20: Good Company. fieldbrookwinery.com/reservations.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 18 listing.

Red Light Cabaret. 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 18 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Bulls, Broncs, Bands & Brews. 6-10:30 p.m. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. Live music and action-packed fun at the rodeo grounds. Music Starts at 6 p.m. Mutton Bustin and Steer Riding at 7 p.m. Rescue Race and Hyde Race (\$500 added, \$50 entry fee per team). Bull and Bronc riding at 8 p.m. northcoasttickets.com/events/bulls-broncs-bands-brews-7-19-2025.

Disability Pride Event and Parade. 12-5 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. This all-ages event has a pop-up arcade, open mic, outdoor games, art, food trucks and more. Parade starts at 2 p.m. and goes down to the Eureka boardwalk and back. Free. linktr.ee/disabilitypride.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 17 listing.

Grave Marker Dedication Ceremony. 1 p.m. Rohnerville Pioneer Cemetery, 1860 Church St., Fortuna. Honoring Hester Smith, daughter of Revolutionary War patriot David Smith. The marker will be unveiled during a brief ceremony. Costumed Revolutionary War re-enactors will participate.

Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata

Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. More than 200 quilts and quilted items, Honor Quilt display and ceremony, vendors, food, Dutch lottery, antique and vintage quilt presentations, Nine Patch Party, featured quilters and opportunity quilt drawing. \$12 weekend pass, \$10 seniors 65+, \$8 students w/ID, free for kids under 12 and seniors over 90. redwoodempirequiltersguild@gmail.com. reqg.com/heart-of-the-redwoods-quilt-show/. (707) 445-5844.

Lost Coast Kennel Club Agility Trials & More. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See July 18 listing.

Northern Nights Music Festival and Dirtybird Campout. Cooks Valley Campground, Milkway Loop exit off U.S. Highway 101, Piercy. See July 18 listing.

Redwood Pals Rescue's Barks & Brews. 12-5 p.m. Azalea Hall & Pierson Park, (no address), (no city). Enjoy unlimited tastes of brews from the Humboldt Homebrewers' Club and local breweries in the the indoor/outdoor event space (indoor in Azalea Hall), as well as live music, food vendors, raffles and meeting adoptable dogs looking for their "forever" homes. Ages 21 and up. (Dogs must be on-leash, no longer than 6 feet; limit one dog per handler.) northcoasttickets.com/events/redwood-pals-rescues-barks-brews-7-19-2025.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Humboldt Dockside Market. Every other Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. An open-air, direct-to-consumer seafood market with a rotating lineup of Humboldt-based fishers. A fish fillet station on site offers education, processing and preparation tips.

OUTDOORS

Cali Hali Derby. Countywide, Locations throughout Humboldt County, Humboldt. The Nor-Cal Guides and Sportsmen's Association holds its first California Halibut Derby on Humboldt Bay. Check-ins, weigh-ins and awards ceremony will be held at Woodley Island, 601 Startare Drive at the East-I Lot Grass Area. Sign up online. fishing-thenorthcoast.com/. (707) 496-2948.

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Alex Stillman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine slow walk around the Log Pond or to Arcata Bay through Mount Trashmore. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the

Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 18 listing.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Racing on a 3/8-mile paved oval featuring late models, Legends, bombers and mini stocks. Grandstands open at 3:30 p.m. Racing begins at 5 p.m. Get more info at racintheacres.com/schedules. \$14, \$12 children 6-11/seniors/military.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Labyrinth Walk. Third Saturday of every month, 2-5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. Simple instruction, labyrinth history and practices, and art activity to creatively express your experience. Reflect with this form of walking meditation in a serene space. Free. (707) 442-1797.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

20 Sunday

MUSIC

All Seasons Orchestra Summer Concert. 2-4 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Performances are presented by Musical Director/Conductor, Garrick Woods, professor of music at Cal Poly Humboldt, and Concertmaster Holly MacDonell. Free. don.w.bicknell@gmail.com. AllSeasonsOrchestra.org. (707) 599-4691.

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See July 19 listing.

Jackson & the Janks. Synapsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Early rock 'n' roll-style combo.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. July 20: SoHum Girls (funk and country rock). hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

Wine and Jazz. Third Sunday of every month, 3-5 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Monthly performance series highlighting Humboldt County performers. Music by Anna & the Situation. Regular admission. humboldtarts.org.

THEATER

Romeo and Juliet. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See July 18 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Fortuna Rodeo - Shake, Rattle & Rodeo. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. See July 17 listing.

Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See July 19 listing.

Lost Coast Kennel Club Agility Trials & More. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See July 18 listing.

Northern Nights Music Festival and Dirtybird Campout. Cooks Valley Campground, Milkway Loop exit off U.S. Highway 101, Piercy. See July 18 listing.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphys-markets.net. (707) 834-8720.

FOR KIDS

Mini Masters Program. Third Sunday of every month, noon. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Families participate together in this art-making workshop linked to the Storytime book. Projects that inspire literacy, creativity and community geared toward children 2-5 years, but all children are welcome. humboldtarts.org.

FOOD

Deep Pit Barbecue. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fortuna Rodeo Grounds, at Rohner Park. Feast your eyes and stomachs on the long night's work. northcoasttickets.com/events/deep-pit-barbeque-7-20-2025.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Mattole Grange Hall, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. All the pancakes you can eat, eggs cooked any way you like. Choice of bacon or sausage, coffee, milk and organic orange juice. \$15, \$5 ages 6-11, Free for kids under 6. mattolegrangehall@gmail.com. mattolegrange.org. (707) 629-3421.

GARDEN

McKinleyville Botanical Garden Workday. Third Sunday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Hiller Park, 795 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help maintain a small community-driven garden, featuring pollinator- and bird-friendly plants. No experience necessary. Learn about native plants and take home cuttings/seeds. Garden is adjacent to playground. Free.

OUTDOORS

Art & Nature at the Refuge - Dragonflies & Damselflies. 1-4 p.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Free art and nature activities for everyone. Make a wire and bead dragonfly. Go for a guided walk at 2 p.m. Free. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Dune Restoration Volunteer Days. Third Sunday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ma-le'l Dunes North, Young Lane, Arcata. Help restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes. No experience necessary. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the parking lot a few minutes before 10 a.m. dante@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org/dert-days. (707) 444-1397.

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

Eureka Waterfront Guided Birding Trip. Third Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront, Foot of Del Norte Street. Wth leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity. Email to sign up. Free. thebook@reninet.com. rras.org.

Stewardship Work Day with the NRLT and Humboldt Trails Council. Third Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Join Northcoast Regional Land Trust staff and Humboldt Trails Council volunteers to do trail maintenance, wetland restoration and invasive plant removal. Free. info@ncrlt.org. ncrlt.org/events/stewardship-work-day-in-partnership-with-the-humboldt-trails-council-2025-08-17/. (707) 822-2242.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 18 listing.

21 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See July 18 listing.

MOVIES

Movie Party Tonight Presents *Surf Nazis Must Die*. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. A low-budget blend of action and horror comedy where bizarre surf gangs battle for the beach. Recommended for mature audiences. \$10. savagehenrycomedy.com.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. Third Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar online for cancellations or additional events. All levels welcome. \$3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. Five days of music, dance, workshops and food/beverages at Dell'Arte featuring local musicians with folk music from around the world. humboldtfolklife.com.

FOOD

Dinner and Bingo. Third Monday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. Enjoy a family-friendly dinner (menu changes monthly), then test your luck with bingo. All ages. \$10 dinner, \$10 for 10 bingo cards. vanduzengrange@gmail.com. instagram.com/vanduzengrange. (707) 296-4161.

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 17 listing.

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

ETC

Homeshaing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

22 Tuesday

MUSIC

HFF Songwriter in the Round. 7 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. Daniel Nickerson, Polimana, Anna Hamilton, Tim Breed. \$7, \$5 HFS members. dellarte.com.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. See July 21 listing.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 17 listing.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy

live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly

six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

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SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 18 listing.

ETC

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23 Wednesday

DANCE

Line Dancing in the Ballroom. Fourth Wednesday of every month. 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House. 139 Second St., Eureka. Grab your favorite western wear and boot, scoot and boogie across the ballroom floor. Instructor led. All skill levels welcome. All ages. \$10. events@histriceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

MUSIC

HFF Under the Stars. 6 p.m. Dell'Arte Amphitheatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. 6:00-7:00p Sart Baker & Jeff Smoller 7:20-8:20p Ticket to Ride (Beates Tribue) 8:40-10:00p Hobohemia \$10, \$8 HFS members, \$5 kids.

Stick Men. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Powehouse progressive rock trio. Be advised that this show will be loud. Guitarist Reeves Gabriels (David Bowie, The Cure) steps in for Tony Levin, \$30, \$25 advance. arcataplayhouse.org.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Community Conversation: Battery Energy Storage. 5:30-7 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Learn how large-scale batteries work, explore local projects like the Redwood Coast Airport Micro-grid, and share your thoughts on future storage needs in Humboldt County. Free. sreider@redwoodenergy.org. redwoodenergy.org/learn-connect/events/. (707) 269-1700 ext. 322.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. See July 21 listing.

Humboldt Obon Primer with HAPL. 2-4 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Humboldt Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity Obon Festival organizers introduce attendees to the festival and offer a Bon dancing lesson by sensei Craig Kurumada. Meets in Library 209 Fishbowl. Part of the L4Humboldt series. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. lbguides.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 17 listing.

MEETINGS

Community Cafe Open Co-Working Space. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Bring your laptop and your projects. We'll provide the coffee, wi-fi and access to black-and-white printer. Free. donation. office@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

Humboldt Health Care for All. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. VirtualWorld, Internet, Online. Humboldt Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program meet by Zoom. Email for meeting link. healthcareforalhumboldt@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pike-minnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

SPORTS

Humboldt Crabs Baseball. Arcata Ball Park, Ninth and F streets. See July 18 listing.

24 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See July 17 listing.

MUSIC

HFF Bluegrass and Beyond. 6 p.m. Dell'Arte Amphitheatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. 6:00-7:00p Banjo Makes 3 7:20-8:20p Compost Mountain Boys 8:40-10:00p Cadillac Ranch \$10, \$8 HFS members, \$5 kids.

Pierson Park Music in the Park. 6-8 p.m. Pierson Park, 1608 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. See July 17 listing.

Summer Concert Series. 6-8 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. See July 17 listing.

EVENTS

Baduwa't Festival. Dell'Arte, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See July 17 listing.

Humboldt Folklife Festival. Blue Lake, Off State Route 299, Exit 5. See July 21 listing.

Plastics Reduction Discussion. 12-1 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt Library, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Share your ideas, creative reuse projects and tricks to avoid plastics. Meets in Library 209, Fishbowl. Free. l4humboldt@humboldt.edu. lbguides.humboldt.edu/l4humboldt.

FOOD

Free Summer Meals Program. 10 a.m. & noon Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. See July 17 listing.

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See July 17 listing.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pike-minnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, At the end of N Pacific Ave, Rio Dell. See July 17 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See July 17 listing.

ETC

Toastmasters: Public Speaking Club. 12-1 p.m. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. All skill levels welcome. Each meeting features prepared speeches, impromptu speaking and constructive feedback. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 273-1113.

Heads Up ...

National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt

offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register, email edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form at nani-humboldt.org.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or email amic@cityofarcata.org.

Become a volunteer at Hospice of Humboldt. For more information about becoming a volunteer or about services provided by Hospice of Humboldt, call (707) 267-9813 or visit hospiceofhumboldt.org. ●

Cronenberg in The Shrouds

By John J. Bennett
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THE SHROUDS.

It's a fascinating thing, having spent the better part of a lifetime with the work of revered artists, to watch them age in the weird, liminal space of their output: In the past, they would often end up back at the bottom tier of an industry that no longer had a use for them (see Howard Hawks and Quentin Tarantino's worst professional fear), becoming ever more distant from the culture they once influenced so greatly and churning out paycheck work that paled in comparison to their greater achievements.

Now, though, as age becomes a less-restrictive delineation, a number of god-heads of contemporary cinema continue to work with materials and methods that challenge and excite them. In some cases, they even confront their own autobiographies, albeit in veiled and refracted ways. Even the professionally chameleonic Steven Spielberg, one of the few who managed to hold on to the old-school Hollywood journeyman identity while also reinventing American cinema, finally came around to *The Fabelmans* (2022) — only five decades in — and made a Spielberg movie about Spielberg(s). And now, with *The Shrouds*, David Cronenberg has made a movie only he could make, not just because it's about the very intentionally staged intersection of sex, death, technology and greed, but because it would appear to be about the man himself. (He lost his wife of almost 40 years in 2017).

One of the first tenets of New Criticism (not so new anymore) is, of course, to separate art and artist in any conversation about the former. We were taught, all those decades ago, not to let the identity of the creator color our perception of the work and, most especially, not to conflate the artist's personal history with the output. Time has obviously eroded the ironclad truth of the dictum, but these works of quasi-autobiography can still confound, which is likely why my first thoughts upon finishing *The Shrouds* were of *The Fabelmans*.

Although Cronenberg is older than Spielberg, they are, from the audience per-

spective, essentially peers. They both broke into the popular consciousness at the dawn of the 1970s and, while traveling wildly different professional paths, have worked nearly ceaselessly for the intervening decades. Both established working styles and aesthetic methods early on and have made movies unlike anyone else's. Granted, one works almost exclusively in the realms of vivisection, gynecology and decay, while the other adapts Hergé and Roald Dahl.

Both directors have spent storied careers exploring their interests as only they can, but neither created a work of focused self-examination until a very late stage. While the movies in question couldn't be more different — in some camps, polarizing — each is among the most accomplished and daring of their work.

I was maybe unfairly lukewarm on *Crimes of the Future* (2022), Cronenberg's previous feature. Coming out of a period of introspection and earnestness brought on by political and epidemiological plagues, I think I wasn't ready for the weird humor and artifice of that movie's exploration of organ mutation as performance art. Looking back, I realize it merits a revisit, partly because the treatment of grief and sorrow at the core of *The Shrouds* is couched in the same sort of button-pushing, side-eyed satire.

Karsh Relikh (Vincent Cassel), looking more like Cronenberg than any character ever committed to film, is something of a renegade entrepreneur who, in an attempt to process the death of his wife, has invented a burial technology that allows the bereaved to observe the decomposition of their loved ones in real time. His burial shrouds, embedded with hundreds of ultra high-resolution cameras, transmit images to handheld devices and screens built into headstones so that, as Karsh might put it, the living may always possess the bodies of the dead. This being Cronenberg, there are also twins at play, internal intrigue, spurned ex-husbands and digital nodes growing on the bones of the dead. The usual.

At bottom, though, this is the artist



Dress for the job you want.
The Shrouds

working very much within his preferred palette but with the more direct imperative of examining his avatar's unravelling in the absence of relief. It is as heady as one might expect, but with its embrace of technology as a narrative device and its constant, biting sense of humor, it is a weirder and perhaps more cohesive work than Cronenberg has delivered in the last decade and a half.

Some might complain that *The Shrouds* is amorphous or that it doesn't commit thoroughly enough to any of its many themes and threads, but I disagree. Exquisitely, beautifully executed as it is, I find its embrace of ambiguity and uncertainty an inextricable part of its greater appeal. R. 120M. PRIME. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

28 YEARS LATER. The rage virus saga continues with an island holdout of survivors. Nobody let RFK Jr. see this. R. 115M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

EDDINGTON. A New Mexico sheriff (Joaquin Phoenix) and a mayor (Pedro Pascal) square off after a murder and protests in a divided town in 2020. But it's A24, so maybe one of them is a cannibal, who knows? R. 145M. BROADWAY.

ELIO. An imaginative kid finds himself representing Earth to the rest of the

universe. Honestly, far better than who we have representing America to the world. PG. 99M. BROADWAY.

FI. Brad Pitt rehabs his image playing a comeback driver racing with a rookie (Damon Idris). PG13. 156M. BROADWAY.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON. Live-action remake starring Mason Thames, Gerard Butler and Nico Parker. PG. 125M. BROADWAY.

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER. Summer screamfest reboot about small town secrets and attractive young people getting the hook. R. 111M. BROADWAY.

JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH. Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Bailey and Mahershala Ali join the franchise as a team in search of lifesaving dino DNA. PG13. 134M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO (1988). Hayao Miyazaki animated adventure about girls who make supernatural creature pals in the countryside. G. 86M. MINOR.

SMURFS. Rihanna, Xolo Maridueña and John Goodman lend voices to the animated update. PG. 92M. BROADWAY.

SUPERMAN. Legit would probably be deported in 2025. Starring David Corenswet. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

For showtimes call: Broadway Cinema (707) 443-3456; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre (707) 822-3456.

NCJ FIELD NOTES

Free Will Redux

By Barry Evans

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“We are not captains of our ships. Our ships never had captains.”
— Robert Sapolsky,
Determined: A Science of Life Without Free Will

When things get weirder — and I suspect that, politically, the weirdness is just beginning — I'm in the habit of remarking to whomever is listening, “We're just running on a program anyway.” And if my listener is so foolish to ask what the heck I mean, I'll give them my “No free will” rant. It can take a while, but the short answer is, “Other than the odd quantum event, the future is completely determined by the past.”

That's what 2,500 years of physics has taught us, that the world and everything in it, including the brain, is deterministic: There's no volition, no choices, despite what it feels like. Other than the occasional quantum event over which we have no control, this “now” moment is completely determined by the previous moment, which followed from the moment before that, all the way back to the Big Bang. Whatever it feels like — and it sure feels like I'm choosing my words as I type this column — either I have to reject physics or I have to accept that my feelings are a poor way to judge reality. As physicist Sabine Hossenfelder puts it, “For your will to be free, it shouldn't be caused by anything else. But if it wasn't caused by anything ... it wasn't caused by you, regardless of what you mean by you.”

According to the science, any decision we make results from entirely mechanistic computations in our brains. We are no freer than a thermostat reacting to the ambient temperature. OK, you're a bit more complicated than a thermostat, since your skull contains about 80 billion neurons interconnected by trillions of synapses. Same idea, though. If it were possible to measure the position and velocity of every particle in your brain, a computer could predict the next movement you make and the next word you say.

Sometimes free will is defined as “the ability to have done otherwise,” the theme of Jorge Luis Borges' famous short story “Garden of Forking Paths.” But since all of us have — and will have — just one version of our lives, this definition strikes me as pretty absurd. How would we know we could have done anything else other than what we actually did?

The ramifications of adopting a de-



“Men believe themselves free, simply because they are conscious of their actions, and unconscious of the causes whereby those actions are determined,” according to Baruch Spinoza, 1632-1677.

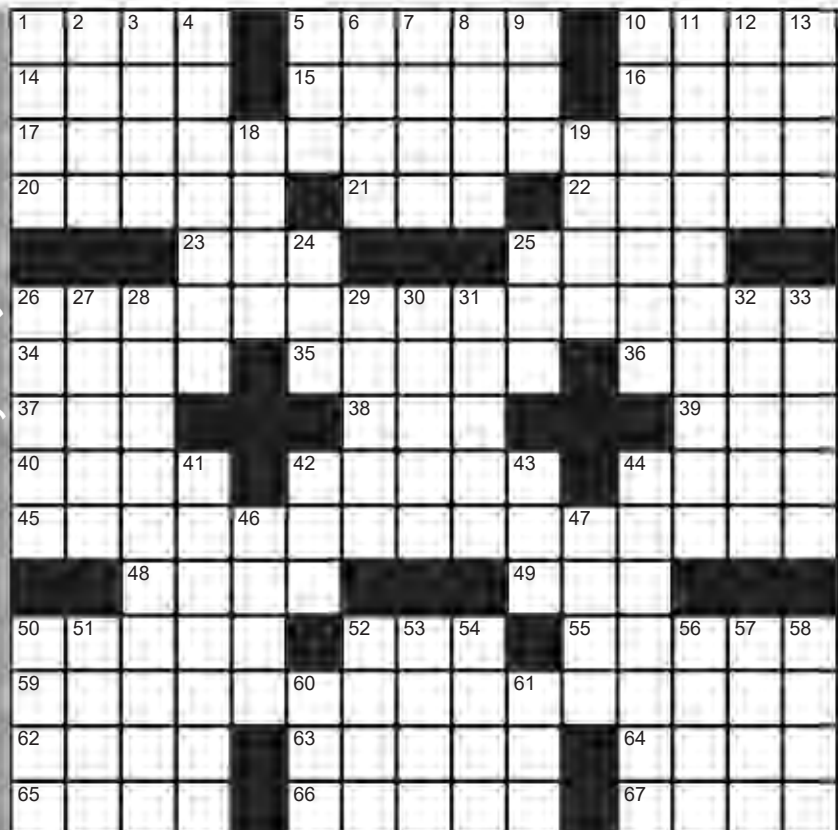
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terminist attitude of, “We're all machines following programs” is intriguing, to say the least. It's also a well-nigh impossible attitude to maintain. Stanford neuroscientist Robert Sapolsky, quoted above, is a leading proponent of determinism whose 2023 book *Determined* is a *New York Times* bestseller. Still, Sapolsky allows that, for all his decades of research and study, 99 percent of the time he can't personally avoid the sense of agency, of being in charge of his own life. Why? Because we're all wired, for good evolutionary reasons, to believe we're captains of our own ships. And we're extraordinarily good at self-deception. My go-to example is the Swedish study in which 88 percent of drivers said they considered themselves above average. (A mathematical impossibility, of course.)

If we, as a society, were to accept a deterministic viewpoint, that none of us is responsible for our actions any more than a thermostat, what are the ramifications for our criminal justice system? If it can be shown that someone convicted of a heinous crime has a terrible history beyond their control — starting perhaps with fetal alcohol syndrome in the womb, and/or childhood abuse, poverty, the whole 9 yards — how should they be dealt with? Retribution, as in paying for one's sins? Or compassion? If we're all acting mechanistically, how are we any more guilty and deserving of punishment than a faulty thermostat?

We've come a long way from burning witches for causing hailstones, blaming the devil for epileptic seizures and holding mothers guilty of causing schizophrenia in their children. Hopefully, the next stage will be to understand that none of us are blameworthy — or praiseworthy — for actions over which we have no control. And, to structure society accordingly. ●

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LEAD WITH THE LEAD

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

1. Summer getaway
5. Soft-serve option
10. Ultra-fast flyers
14. Bread spread
15. Promising words
16. Maui party
17. 1998 Barbara Kingsolver novel, with "The"
20. 1983 Barbra Streisand musical
21. Word symbolized above 7 on a keyboard
22. Plant deeply
23. Big head
25. Mecca pilgrim
26. Principals in a company
34. "Horrors!"
35. They may get bounced around
36. "Oracular Spectacular" band
37. Dice dot
38. Tennis return,

- sometimes
39. Pot-au-____ (French stew)
40. Australian postgrad schools
42. Trees with cones
44. Duck hangout
45. Pool, in other words
48. "Here's the surprise!"
49. Home of the U.S. version of "Have I Got News For You"
50. "A Town Like Alice" novelist Nevil
52. Hardwood tree
55. Rightmost column in the periodic table
59. Temporary place to live before moving out, maybe
62. Finito
63. Justice Kagan
64. "M*A*S*H" actor Alan
65. Julia, in "Ocean's

DOWN

1. Plagiarize
2. Tissue additive
3. Chicken chow ____
4. "Fifth wave" genre that sounds more like indie rock
5. "Carry On Wayward ____" (song that actually doesn't have "My" in the title)
6. East Coast convenience store chain
7. "Put ____ my tab"
8. Welsh comedian ____ Gilbert, former presenter of "Never Mind the Buzzcocks"
9. "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test" subject

10. Snack once pitched by Randy "Macho Man" Savage
11. Temporarily replacing
12. Scheherazade's specialty
13. Took to court
18. Sister in Chekhov's "Three Sisters"
19. With "The," Jeremy Allen White show
24. ____-wan Kenobi
25. "____ the Greatest Dancer" (1979 Sister Sledge song)
26. Descriptor of some kids' books
27. Charging animal
28. How a week's news might be presented
29. Wing it
30. "Madam Secretary" actress T'Pol
31. Wine bottle feature
32. Fix, as text
33. Basic earrings
41. Thrasher magazine subscribers
42. Org. that might hold a bake sale
43. 2002 Winter Games host, initially
44. Straw hats
46. Idyllic place
47. "Bus Stop" dramatist William
50. Pick out in a crowd
51. Eat
52. Harald V's country
53. Support unlawfully
54. Rapster Big Daddy
56. Successfully persuade
57. "The Samurai" novelist Shusaku
58. Attempt
60. Palindromic Vietnamese holiday
61. Dropout owner Reich

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SATURDAY JULY 26TH: Venerable Lama Lodö Rinpoche will give the Amitabha Initiation at the Eureka Veteran's Memorial Hall 1018 H St. Eureka CA 10am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm To receive the complete Amitabha Initiation, students should attend both sessions. Suggested donation \$20 per session

SUNDAY JULY 27TH: Venerable Lama Lodö Rinpoche will give the explanation of the Amitabha Pure Land 10am – 12pm. In the afternoon session he will provide explanation of the Amitabha Sadhana (practice text) 2pm – 4pm. Both sessions take place at the Eureka Veteran's Memorial Hall at 1018 H St. Eureka Suggested donation \$20/session

MONDAY JULY 28TH: Students can schedule a 15 minute interview with Lama Lodö Rinpoche. Times available 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM at Eureka Veteran's Hall room "A" Contact Bret 707-834-1730

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NICHOLAS RAY GAGNON CASE NO. PR2500190

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NICHOLAS RAY GAGNON A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MARIA CARTER In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that MARIA CARTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on August 14, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Room: 4. For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
Mariah Carter
(678) 538-7047
Filed: July 11, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

7/17, 7/24, 7/31/2025 (25-312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00318

The following person is doing Business as

Wild Hearts Learning

Humboldt
4409 Lentell Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Wild Hearts Learning CA B20251278339

4409 Lentell Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Margaret Hague, Chief Executive Officer

This June 13, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-268)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00321

The following person is doing Business as

Hometown Heroes Home Services

Humboldt
2350 Central Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Cameron D Cosby 2350 Central Ave

McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/16/2025.

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/s Cameron Crosby, Owner

This June 16, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-269)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00295

The following person is doing Business as

La Scarpetta

Humboldt
1207 Perini Rd
McKinleyville, CA 95519

PO Box 264
Arcata, CA 95518

Elias Boschetti 1207 Perini Rd

McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/6/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Elias Boschetti, Owner

This June 5, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-272)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00327

The following person is doing Business as

North Coast Vacation Rentals

Humboldt
2235 3rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 2129
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Developed Employment Services, LLC CA 201524710119

2237 3rd Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2022.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Kyle Visser, Executive Director/Managing Member

This June 15, 2025

by SG, Deputy Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-273)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00294

The following person is doing Business as

101 Thai Express

County of Humboldt
78 Riverview Lane
Redway, CA 95560

PO Box 2250
Redway, CA 95560

Asha T Fellion 78 Riverview Lane

Redway, CA 95560

Teerawan Meekam 78 Riverview Lane

Redway, CA 95560

The business is conducted by a Copartners

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable

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/s Asha Fellion, Copartner

This June 3, 2025

JUAN P. CERVANTES

by RJ, Humboldt County Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/2025 (25-278)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00333

The following person is doing Business as

Big Chunk's Plumbing

County of Humboldt
1736 14th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 1423
Eureka, CA 95502

James L.D. Boatsman

1736 14th Street Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s James Boatsman, Owner

This June 20, 2025

JUAN P. CERVANTES

by JC, Humboldt County Clerk

6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/2025 (25-279)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00345

The following person is doing Business as

THE CANNOLI CONNECTION

Humboldt
726 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The Cannoli Connection LLC CA 202464113838

726 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 1, 2024, 2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Frank Falcone, CEO

This June 23, 2025

KELLY E. SANDERS

by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/2025 (25-283)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00323

The following person is doing Business as

North Coast Neuropsychology

Humboldt
592 14th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Andrew Levine 592 14th Street

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/20/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Andrew Levine, Sole Proprietor

This June 17, 2025

by SG, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-291)

LEGALS?

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00349

The following person is doing Business as

Nomadic Notary

Humboldt
23 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501

236 Long St, Apt C
Eureka, CA 95501

Desiree M Janisse 23 5th St

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Desiree Janisse, Owner

This June 24, 2025

by JC, Deputy Clerk

7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-292)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00362

The following person is doing Business as

Clang Productions

1910 McClaskey Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

Clang Productions LLC CA B20250185626

1910 McClaskey Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 6/30/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Carol Lang, sole member

This June 30, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-299)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00351

The following person is doing Business as

Weave the World a Better Place

Humboldt
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

David L Cooper
1991 Hill Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

Maya A.O. Cooper 1991 Hill Ave

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a married couple.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Maya Cooper, Owner

This June 25, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-300)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00353

The following person is doing Business as

Fortuna Lawn & Garden Service

Humboldt

135 Loma Vista Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

Goselin Equipment Leasing, Inc.

California 2966626
135 Loma Vista Drive
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

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/s Wanda Goselin, President

This June 25, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-301)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00360

The following person is doing Business as

George's Glass/Joe's Auto Glass

Humboldt

360 N Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540

George's Glass Inc CA 2571802

360 N Fortuna Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Jeana McClendon, Vice President

This June 30, 2025

by JR, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (25-302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00370

The following person is doing Business as

Cricri Studio

Humboldt
3274 Alliance rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Christiane G. Anderson 3274 Alliance rd

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

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/s Christiane G. Anderson, Owner

This July 1, 2025

by SC, Deputy Clerk

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31



JAMES "KEN" CONLIN
9/12/59-6/30/25

Ken was born and raised in Arcata, California. He had a close and loving relationship with his parents and had many fond memories of times spent with them. One of the last shows he watched on television was a senior golf tournament and it reminded him of walking the course at Baywood with his father, who he said was a "good golfer". Ken, however, was not. He said he went along for the company and the exercise. He attributed his love of music to his mother and their family connection to Ray Coniff. His maternal aunt was married for a time to Mr. Coniff, and Ken's mother sang on a number of his recordings. Ken could hear his mother's voice on those albums, which gave him great joy. His love of easy listening music lasted throughout his life, and led to his creation of Humboldt 101, his internet radio station, more than 23 years ago. Thanks to the influence of his loving parents, Ken grew up to believe that he should live his life with a positive attitude. He was a good man, kind and thoughtful and easygoing. Over his lifetime he became acquainted with many people and was well liked. He was a good friend, and counted Barbara, Lois and Karen among those closest to him. A year ago he began working with Dr. Stephanie Dittmer and they quickly formed a strong bond. Thanks to her, Ken was able to attend his final concert where he enjoyed Johnny Mathis on his farewell tour.

Ken graduated from HSU with a degree in Communication. He worked for a number of radio stations both locally and in Crescent City, and then moved into the world of advertising. He worked with Dennis Hunter, moved on to become the Advertising Manager at Daly's Department Store for 5 years, and then partnered with Jack Daly in the North Coast Advertising Agency for over 20 years. After a brief retirement he finished his working career as the Communication Center Manager at the Humboldt County Office of Education. Ken was talented and creative, and greatly enjoyed his work in advertising and communication.

Ken loved the architectural style of mid-century modern and 6 years ago found just such a house for himself in Eureka. He carried that style inside and out, and one could well imagine the Rat Pack stopping by for cocktails late some night, lounging in the living room, with the music of Humboldt 101 playing in the background. In February of this year he was able to fulfill a long-held dream and visit Palm Springs during Modernism Week. He took bus tours and visited homes and attended a party for the artist, Shag. It was a very happy time.

Ken loved his Siamese cat, Jaxx, who shared his life for the past 12 years.

Ken also had a passion for classic cars and could always be found at the car shows, where he reminisced about his Mustang of old.

He collected record albums (complete sets of Ray Coniff, Bert Kaempfert and Percy Faith), transistor radios, and has a complete set of textbooks from his 5th grade in elementary school.

Thanks to Hospice of Humboldt for providing care and support both at home and at the Ida Emmersen Hospice House, where he spent his final days.

Ken was preceded in death by his mother Genevieve, his father James, and his halfsister Wendy.

A celebration of Ken's life will be held at the Lost Coast Brewery Event Room, 1600 Sunset Drive, Eureka, on Sunday, August 3, 2025, from 3-5 pm.

Arrangements have been made with Ayres Family Cremation.

Donations can be made to Hospice of Humboldt, Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM), and Area 1 Agency on Aging/HICAP.



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/s Ahimsa Tiana, Owner
This July 14, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-313)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00387

The following person is doing Business as
Milt's Saw Shop
Humboldt
363 Sprowl Creek Road
Garberville, CA 95542
Suzanne Van Meter
363 Sprowl Creek Road
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Suzanne Van Meter
This July 7, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7 (25-314)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
CASE NO. CV2501219
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Jovon Tatum Valentine
Giovanni Roman Valentine
to Proposed Name
Jovon Tatum Alvarez
Giovanni Roman Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA. 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-277)

be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
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825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-276)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cas-seca Len Alvarez
CASE NO. CV2501217
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Cas-seca Len Alvarez
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Cas-seca Len Alvarez
to Proposed Name
Casseeca Len Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA. 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-277)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OR CHANGE OF NAME

Onica Ahnalia Jones
CASE NO. CV2501218
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Onica Ahnalia Jones
for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Onica Ahnalia Jones
to Proposed Name
Onica Ahnalia Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Date: August 1, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA. 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-275)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2501262

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
MAJUSTA MARIE TSOUKIS
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MAJUSTA MARIE TSOUKIS
to Proposed Name
MOLLY MARIE TSOUKIS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom: 4, Room: 4
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA. 95501
To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.

Date: June 23, 2025
Filed: June 23, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/2025 (25-270)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OR CHANGE OF NAME

Onica Ahnalia Jones
CASE NO. CV2501218
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Onica Ahnalia Jones
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Onica Ahnalia Jones
to Proposed Name
Onica Ahnalia Alvarez
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter appear
before this court at the hearing
indicated below to show cause, if
any, why the petition for change
of name should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name
changes described above must file a
written objection that includes the
reasons for the objection at least
two court days before the matter
is scheduled to be heard and must
appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be
granted. If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may grant the
petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 1, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear
remotely for your hearing, please visit
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 16, 2025
Filed: June 16, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-275)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JENNA BURNS CASE NO. CV2501214

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Jenna Burns
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Chaney Marie Ritter
Michael Thomas Ritter
to Proposed Name
Chaney Marie Burns
Michael Thomas Burns
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter appear
before this court at the hearing
indicated below to show cause, if
any, why the petition for change
of name should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name
changes described above must file a
written objection that includes the

reasons for the objection at least
two court days before the matter
is scheduled to be heard and must
appear at the hearing to show cause
why the petition should not be
granted. If no written objection is
timely filed, the court may grant the
petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 15, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear re-
motely for your hearing, please visit
<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: June 12, 2025
Filed: June 12, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10 (25-267)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Barbara Jean Wilson
CASE NO. PR2500176
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors and persons
who may otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both, of
Barbara Jean Wilson
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by Petitioner, Sarah Malcomb
In the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt. The petition
for probate requests that Sarah
Malcomb be appointed as personal
representative to administer the
estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority
to administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of
Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative to
take many actions without obtaining
court approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be
required to give notice to interested
persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent admin-
istration authority will be granted
unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows
good cause why the court should not
grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be
held on July 31, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
at the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth
Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear
remotely for your hearing, please
visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the
petition, you should appear at the
hearing and state your objections or
file written objections with the court
before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contin-
gent creditor of the decedent, you
must file your claim with the court
and mail a copy to the personal
representative appointed by the court
within the later of either (1) four
months from the date of first issuance
of letters to a general personal
representative, as defined in section
58(b) of the California

Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from
the date of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under section
9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as
a creditor. You may want to consult
with an attorney knowledgeable in
California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept
by the court. If you are a person
interested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the
filing of an inventory and appraisal
of estate assets or of any petition
or account as provided in Probate
Code section 1250. A Request for
Special Notice form is available from
the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Rory A. Hanson
305 K Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-445-2011
Filed June 25, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-289)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Helen Marguerite Elliott aka Helen
Elliott
CASE NO. PR2500174
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors and persons
who may otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both, of
Helen Marguerite Elliott aka Helen
Elliott
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by Petitioner, Maxwell Elliott
In the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt. The petition
for probate requests that , Maxwell
Elliott be appointed as personal
representative to administer the
estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority
to administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of
Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative to
take many actions without obtaining
court approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be
required to give notice to interested
persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent adminis-
tration authority will be granted
unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows
good cause why the court should not
grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be
held on July 24, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
at the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street,
Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear
remotely for your hearing, please
visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the
petition, you should appear at the
hearing and state your objections or
file written objections with the court
before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contin-
gent creditor of the decedent, you
must file your claim with the court
and mail a copy to the personal

representative appointed by the
court within the later of either (1)
four months from the date of first
issuance of letters to a general
personal representative, as defined
in section 58(b) of the California
Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from
the date of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under section
9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as
a creditor. You may want to consult
with an attorney knowledgeable in
California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept
by the court. If you are a person
interested in the estate, you may
file with the court a Request for Special
Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
an inventory and appraisal of estate
assets or of any petition or account
as provided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Law Office of Jocelyn M. Godinho\
317 3rd Street, Suite 15
Eureka, CA 95501
707-242-7439
Filed June 24, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
7/3, 7/10, 7/17 (25-290)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FLOYD HAROLD FLORES JR. CASE NO. PR2500185

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors and persons
who may otherwise be interested in
the will or estate, or both, of
Floyd Harold Flores Jr.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by Petitioner, Damia Flores
In the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt. The petition
for probate requests that Damia
Flores be appointed as personal
representative to administer the
estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority
to administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of
Estates Act. (This authority will
allow the personal representative to
take many actions without obtaining
court approval. Before taking certain
very important actions, however,
the personal representative will be
required to give notice to interested
persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.) The independent admin-
istration authority will be granted
unless an interested person files an
objection to the petition and shows
good cause why the court should not
grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be
held on July 31, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
at the Superior Court of California,
County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth
Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear
remotely for your hearing, please
visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the
petition, you should appear at the
hearing and state your objections or
file written objections with the court
before the hearing. Your appearance
may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contin-
gent creditor of the decedent, you
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and mail a copy to the personal

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must file your claim with the court
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representative appointed by the
court within the later of either (1)
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personal representative, as defined
in section 58(b) of the California
Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from
the date of mailing or personal deliv-
ery to you of a notice under section
9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as
a creditor. You may want to consult
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California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept
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interested in the estate, you may
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Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
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as provided in Probate Code section
1250. A Request for Special Notice
form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Thomas B. Hjerpe, Esq.
Hjerpe Law, Inc.
350 E Street, 1st Floor
Eureka, CA 95501
Filed July 7, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
7/10, 7/17, 7/24 (25-306)

PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUREKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Housing Authority of the City of
Eureka has developed it's Agency
Plan in compliance with the Quality
Housing and Work Responsibility
Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency
Plan is available for review at www.eurekahumboldthdha.org or by request.
A public hearing for the purpose of
receiving comments will be held on
August 27, 2025 at 9:00am via Zoom.
The Housing Authority will receive
comments starting July 10, 2025 to
the close of business, August 25,
2025. To request the Agency Plan and
obtain zoom meeting information,
please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219.
The Housing Authority hours of
operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm,
Monday – Friday, alternating every
other Friday an off day.

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21
(25-296)

PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Housing Authority of the County of
Humboldt has developed it's Agency
Plan in compliance with the Quality
Housing and Work Responsibility
Act of 1998. A copy of the Agency
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other Friday an off day.
7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21
(25-297)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the un-
dersigned intends to sell the personal
property described below to enforce
a lien imposed on said property
pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of
the Business & Professions Code,
Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535
of the Penal Code and provisions of
the civil Code.
The undersigned will sell at auction
by competitive bidding on the 23rd
of July, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the
premises where said property has
been stored and which are located
at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and
McKinleyville auctions are online at
www.StorageAuctions.com. The online
auction begins 07/10/25 at 8AM and
will end 07/23/25 at 8AM.
The following spaces are located at
4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County
of Humboldt.
Briana Berame, Space #5513
Hailey Drummond, Space #5523
The following spaces are located
at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA,
County of Humboldt and will be sold
immediately following the sale of the
above units.
Larry Dutra, Space #2405
Mark Andersen, Space #3203
The following spaces are located
at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA,
County of Humboldt and will be sold
immediately following the sale of the
above units.
Lawrence Moser, Space #1227
The following spaces are located at
105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA,
County of Humboldt and will be sold
immediately following the sale of the
above units.
Kashon Kohler, Space #109
John Moschetti, Space #114
Joshua Cardell, Space #345
Sean Daniel, Space #381
Omar Martinez Tamayo, Space #751
Rachael Cortez, Space #830
The following spaces are located at
1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA,
County of Humboldt and will be sold
online at www.StorageAuctions.com.
Bidding begins July 10th, 2025 and ends
July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.
Alexander McCormick, Space #4106
Samantha Cordoza, Space #3241
Carolina Perez, Space #7233

The following spaces are located at
2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville
CA, County of Humboldt and will be
sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins July 10th, 2025 and
ends July 23rd, 2025 at 8AM.
None
The following spaces are located at
180 F Street Arcata CA, County of
Humboldt and will be sold online at
www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding
begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July
23rd, 2025 at 8AM.
Mandy Arons, Space #4444
Kirstenlynn Tveter, Space #6026
The following spaces are located at
940 G Street Arcata CA, County of
Humboldt and will be sold online at
www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding
begins July 10th, 2025 and ends July
23rd, 2025 at 8AM.
Tyler Martin, Space #6449

Items to be sold include, but are not
limited to:
Household furniture, office equip-
ment, household appliances, exercise
equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave,
bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping
equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc.
yard tools, misc. sports equipment,
misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear,
misc. computer components, and misc.
boxes and bags contents unknown.
Anyone interested in attending Rain-
bow Self Storage auctions must
pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-
1451. Purchases must be paid for at
the time of the sale in cash only.
Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card
online, and 90% in cash in the office,
plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.
com requires a 15% buyers fee on
their website. All pre-qualified live
Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway
Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the
day of the auction, no exceptions. All
purchased items are sold as is, where
is and must be removed at time of sale.
Sale is subject to cancellation for any
reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee
for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-
1451, Bond # 40083246.
Dated this 10th day of July, 2025 and
17th day of July, 2025
7/10, 7/17 (25-298)

**BRICELAND FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The Briceland Fire Protection Dis-
trict will host a public meeting on
Wednesday July 23, 2025 from 5 to
6 pm at the Briceland Fire Station
to answer the District residents' questions
regarding a parcel tax increase due to
rising costs. The parcel tax which was
approved by 85% of the District voters in
August 2012 included pre-approval of
an annual cost of living increase tied to
the Consumer Price Index, but no greater
than 5% per year. The District proposes to
increase the tax by 3.0% in Fiscal Year
2025-2026, from \$101.42 to \$104.46. This
increase is based on the rate of inflation
at the end of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 as
determined by the California State
Department of Finance. More information
on the Consumer Price Index can be found
at: <https://www.dof.ca.gov/forecasting>
7/10, 7/17 (25-308)

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COMPLEX CARE COORDINATOR, OUTREACH DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary DOE.

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NURSING CARE MANAGER – FT/Regular (\$60.39 - \$66.68 per hour)

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE – FT/Regular (\$46.46 - \$51.98 per hour)

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11:59pm on Sunday, August 3, 2025.



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Full Time,
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CITY OF FORTUNA ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

Full-Time.
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The Administrative Assistant II position is a full-time, advanced-level office support position. Work is performed under the administrative direction of the Parks & Recreation Director, to serve as an assistant to the Parks & Recreation Director; to assist in the coordination of office staff, ensuring the smooth operation of the Parks and Recreation Department business office; to perform a variety of complex support work; to provide information regarding the functions, policies, and administrative procedures of the Department to the public and other City staff; and assist in training Parks and Recreation staff and volunteers; and to perform related work as required. Complete job description and application are available at governmentjobs.com or friendlyfortuna.com. Applications must be received by **11:59pm on Sunday, August 3, 2025.**



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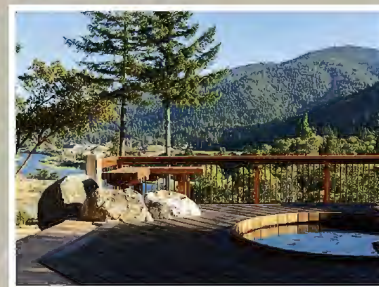
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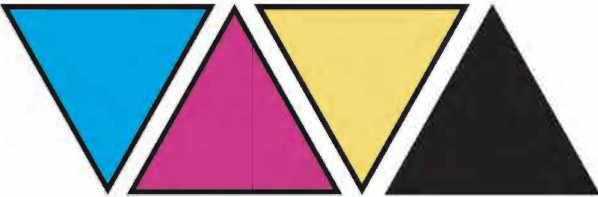


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Sat. 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ■ Sun. 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

BBQ Dinner

Rohner Park

Sat. 6:30 p.m.

Drive In Movie

Cannonball Run 2

Sat. 8 p.m. (Free)

Burn Out Contest

\$1.00 Admittance

Sun. 2 p.m.

Trophies & Awards

Sun. 10 a.m.

Swap Meet

Friday noon - 5 p.m.

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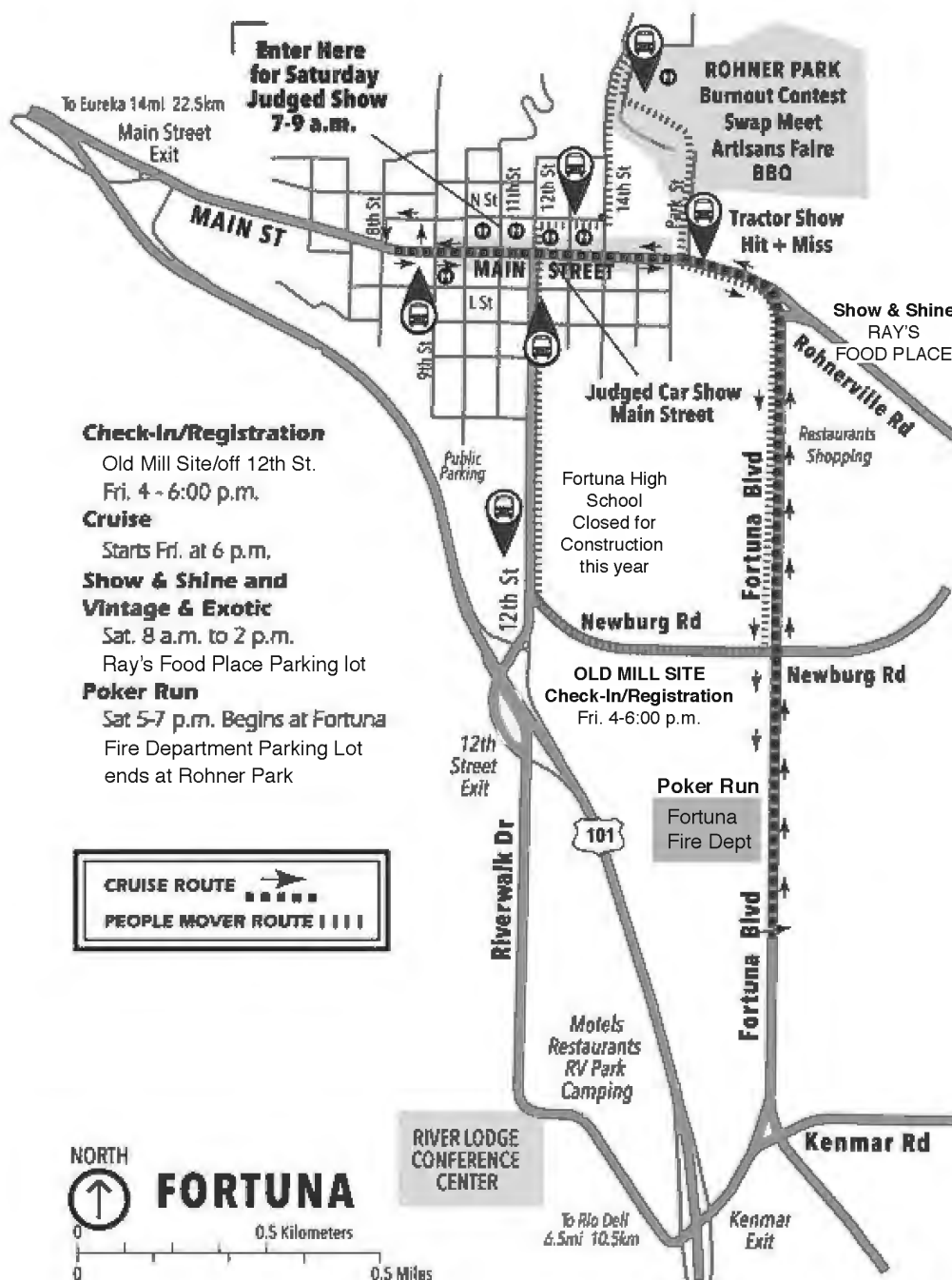
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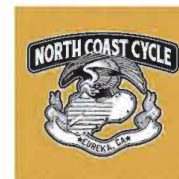
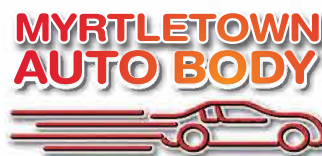
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Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo lost two key players within a few months of each other.

Frank Hizer passed away on January 27, 2025 and previously, for many years was the ringleader of AutoXpo. Frank stepped aside as AutoXpo President in 2017 but remained an active and important member on the committee until the day he passed away.

Just a few short months before his passing he had celebrated his 90th birthday in true Frank style, with many friends and family attending a big bash at the Fortuna Fire Hall.

Frank established Fortuna Wheel and Brake in 1961, and spent the next 50 years being a successful businessman and doing what he loved: working on cars, recapping tires, outthinking anything mechanically broken, building a roadster and stock and drag cars

Frank can take credit for the creation of what was first called Fortuna Autorama and is now known as Fortuna redwood AutoXpo. As Frank would tell the story, it got its start when the High School asked for his help in putting together a car show one year. So, Frank got together with a

few friends and a six pack of beer and started brainstorming. From there it just kept growing each year, and now 34 years later, it is one of the most popular car shows around.

Frank truly loved Fortuna and Fortuna loved him too. In 1965 he joined the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, Company 3 Hook and Ladder. He was dedicated to the department for 43 years, serving the last several years as Assistant Chief and Chief. He was Citizen of the Year in 2002, awarded Fireman of the Year in 2005, and Rodeo Parade Grand Marshal in 2006.

A celebration of life was held on April 19, 2025, at the Fortuna Veterans building, starting with a fire truck procession. At Frank's request the gathering was a happy gathering, celebrating a well-lived life.



Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo President Ryan Walters and longtime president Frank Hizer.

Wilma Pauline Evans, who for many years coordinated the AutoXpo Show and Shine event at the Fortuna Union High School parking lot, passed away on October 14, 2024. She was surrounded by family as she took her last breath.

And it was only a few months after celebrating his 90th birthday that Frank Hizer, for many years the ringleader of AutoXpo passed away on January 27, 2025, at home with his wife Linda by his side.

Pauline graduated from Fortuna High School and after graduation,

met and married Billy Evans Sr. They had two children, son Billy Jr., who is also on the AutoXpo Committee and daughter Tammy. A stay-at-home mom when the children were younger, when they were in high school, Pauline got a



Show and Shine coordinator Pauline Evans.

job as secretary at Fortuna Wheel and Brake. It is there she became involved in many activities and hobbies, such as cars and sports.

She watched many NASCAR races over the years, and her favorite driver was Rusty Wallace.

The AutoXpo Show and Shine is now in the good hands of Pauline's grandchildren, who are also active in the annual Fortuna event.

A memorial for Pauline was held on November 23, 2024, at the Fortuna Fire Hall, attended by many friends and family.



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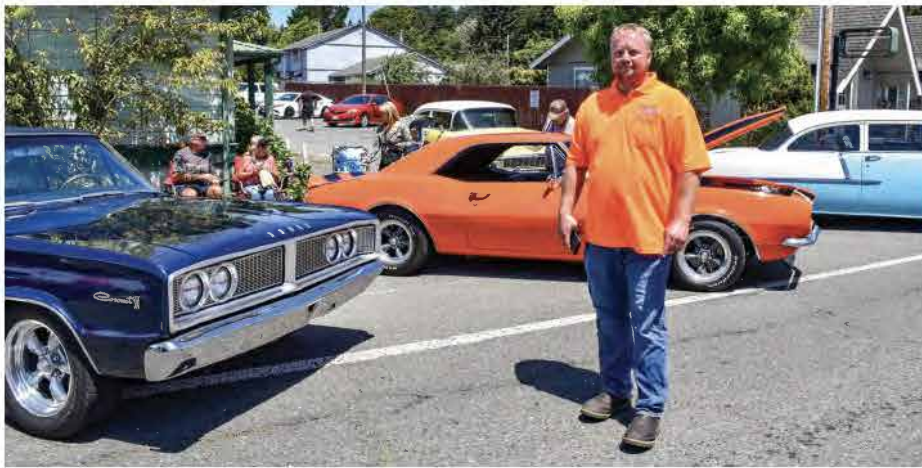
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Fortuna on Saturday, the Show and Shine vehicles on display at the Fortuna Union High School parking lot, and of course the winners, as they drive through Rohner Park Sunday morning to collect their awards.

But there are many other, perhaps

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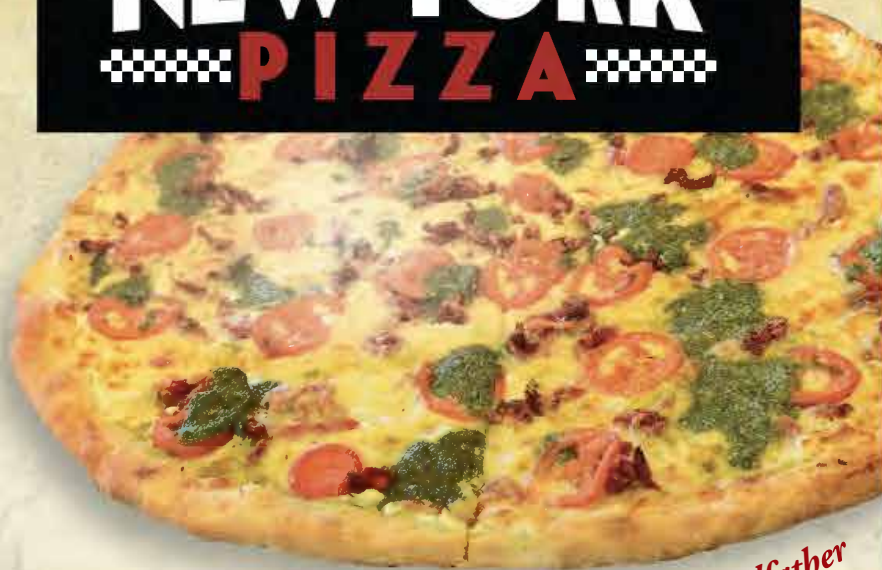
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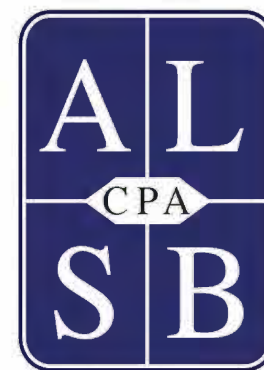
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1960 Chevy Impala
Duane Sharp, Petaluma, Ca



Best of Show, Show & Shine
1937 3-window Chevrolet
Dave Valado, Eureka, Ca



Best Paint
1941 Willys
Ken Castor, Santa Rosa, Ca



Fire Chief's Choice & PP
1957 to present pickups & panels,
1977 Chevy K10
Brian Anderson, Redway, Ca



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1956 Oldsmobile 88
Paul Turkovich, Cathedral City, Ca

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OO, 1949 to 1956 pickups & panels

1956 Ford F100

Vaughn Blasingame, Scio, OR



MD Mustangs, up to 1979

1967 Mustang

Becky Reynolds, Fortuna, CA



F, 1969 to present

1970 Pontiac GTO

Michael Bartolomucci, Vacaville, CA



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1940 Pontiac Delux Series 28

Lance Anderson, Garberville, CA



TT, Rat Rods

1927 Reo Flying Cloud

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Stefan Fisher, Blue Lake CA

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FF, 1941 to 1946
1941 Studebaker Champion
Bud Bosworth, Lake Almanor CA



Mayors Choice
1966 Ford Mustang
George & Linda Brito, Fortuna CA



2B, Junior Division
1966 Ford Mustang
Mateya Short, Ferndale, CA



BBS, to 1931 Sedans and Phaetons
1930 Ford Model A
Dan Pittelkow, Rhonert Park, CA



LL, 1955 to 1957 Chevy
11955 Chevy 210
Denton Hollifield, Redding CA



A up to 1936
1932 Ford Roadster
Ron Stevenson, Redding, CA



CC, 1932 to 1934 coupes.
1934 Ford coupe
Tom Piana, San Bruno, CA



E, 1960 to 1968
1964 Pontiac GTO
Dave Gadbois, Red Bluff, CA

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MB, 1984 to Present Corvettes
2016 Chevy Corvette
Randy Bennett, Fortuna, CA



EES, 1939 to 1940 Sedans
1940 Ford sedan
Bob & Cyndy Holmes, Angwin, CA



CCS, 1932 to 1934 Sedans, Phaetons
1934 Ford Tudor sedan,
Michael Rinaudo, San Jose CA



D, 1955 to 1959
1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria
Tom & Kathy Cahill, Santa Rosa, CA CA



MC, T-Birds all years
1968 Ford T-Bird
Paul Tachis, San Martin, Ca



AA, T Bucket Roadster,
1923 T Bucket
Mike Mihos, Fort Bragg Ca



BBC, to 1931 coupes & roadsters
1930 Ford Model A
Ed Bryan, Jacksonville OR



DD 1935 to 1938 coupes
1937 Ford Standard Business coupe
Chuck, Paul & Donna Fredrick, Santa Rosa, CA



Best Interior and HH 1949 to 1952
1952 Chevy 3100
Chris & Paul Tulley, Kelseyville, CA



B, 1937 to 1948
1941 Crosley convertible coupe
Martha Straube, Jacksonville, OR

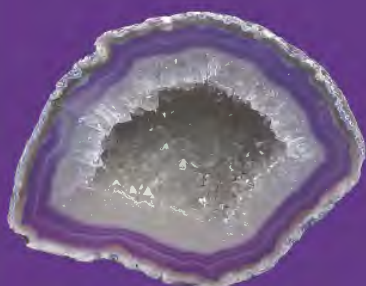


H, trucks, panels & El Caminos
1972 Chevy El Camino
Lloyd Godwin, Santa Rosa, CA

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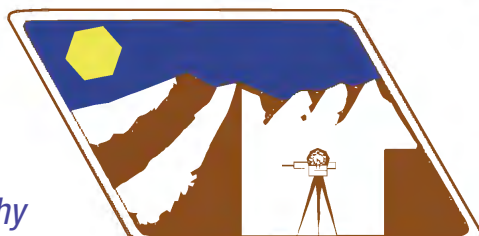


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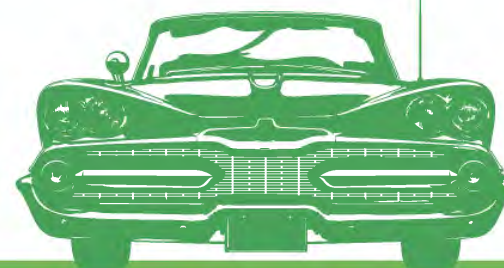
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RR, All El Camino, Ranchero & Sedan Delivery,
1965 Ford Ranchero
Paul & Karen Faustino, Sonoma, CA



NN, 1939 to 1940 pickups & panels,
1948 Ford F150 pickup,
Mike and Janett Brown, Rohnert Park, CA



1A, Under Construction
1935 Ford tudor
Ralph Fisher, Santa Rosa, CA



MM, up to 1938 pickups & panels
1936 Ford pickup
Richard Hansen, Santa Rosa, CA



EEC, 1939 to 1940 coupes,
1940 Ford coupe
Dan & Wendy Pallo, Petaluma, CA



DDS, 1935 to 1938 sedans
1937 Ford 2-door sedan
Richard Tamagno, Santa Rosa, CA



Show and Shine Vintage
1930 Austin American Coupe
Steve Bognuda, Browns Valley, CA



Show and Shine Merchant's Choice
1963 Chevy Impala
Travis Jelis, Arcata, CA



Show and Shine Exotic,
1964 VW Bug
Boris Merezko, Arcata, CA



Show and Shine, Best Race Car
1968 Chevy C-10
John Cree, Fortuna, Ca.



CCR 1932 to 1934 Cabriolet & Roadsters,
1932 Ford Roadster
Mike Buegeleisen, Windsor, CA

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AutoXpo Has Many Activities Going On

less well-known events that also take place during Fortuna redwood AutoXpo.

Fortuna's Rohner Park has plenty to see and do during Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo. There are the hit and miss antique gas engines and antique tractors on display. It is also where the artisan fair is held, where the swap meet and car corral is located, and where the tractor pull happens on Saturday, July 20th.

In recent years, Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo has added, and will again have this year, the showing of a drive-in movie Saturday night in Rohner Park. The movie this year will be *Bullitt*, starring Steve McQueen. Admission is free to the drive-in movie and the

showing begins at 8 p.m.

You might work up an appetite walking around downtown looking at all the vehicles. To grab a bite, stop by the food vendors at 13th and Main Streets.

Fortuna Redwood AutoXpo Committee president Ryan Walters said, "Our 'friendly city' nickname is well earned and the atmosphere it creates for our participants and visitors during our event is often remarked upon. We also appreciate what the community does in support of our event," he added.



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Show & Shine Rat Rod
1924 Ford Model T 4-door sedan
JR Brandt, Eureka, CA



MD, Mustangs up to 1979
1969 Mustang Mach 1
Bob Phares, Folsom, CA



SS, All Pro Street
1941 Willys Coupe
Ken Castor, Santa Rosa, CA



ME, Camaro/Firebird, all years,
1980 Pontiac TransAm,
Dennis Sowvlen, Anderson, CA



MH, Motorcycles, all years,
1974 Honda Eignore
Frank & Vivian Miguel, Jr., McKinleyville, CA



C, 1949 to 1954
Oldsmobile 88 Fastback
Mark Davis, Ukiah, CA



ME1 Camaro/Firebirds, 1980 & above
2024 Chevrolet Camaro
Dallas Orr, McKinleyville, CA



Best Engine & Fortuna Chamber of Commerce's Choice
1971 Chevy Chevelle SS
Robert Mantooth, Santa Rosa, CA



SS All Pro Street,
1941 Willys Coupe
Ken Castor, Santa Rosa, CA



KK, 1969 to present,
1969 Chevy Chevelle
Tim & Kelly Bellinghausen, Santa Rosa, CA



JJ, 1965 to 1968
1966 Chevy Nova
Patrick LeForge, Clovis, CA

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Police Chief's Choice & MA, 1953 to 1982 Corvettes,
1962 Chevy Corvette,
Al & Linda Ridgeway, Santa Rosa, CA



GG 1947 to 1948
1947 Ford coupe
Jim & Patsy Haggerty, Brookings, OR



MF, convertibles, all years,
1940 Mercury convertible
Alan & Miriam Billinger, Bayside, CA



DDR, 1935 to 1938 Cabriolet & Roadsters,
1937 Cabriolet
Gary & Irene Lavaysse, Sonoma, CA



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1969 Chevy Corvette
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